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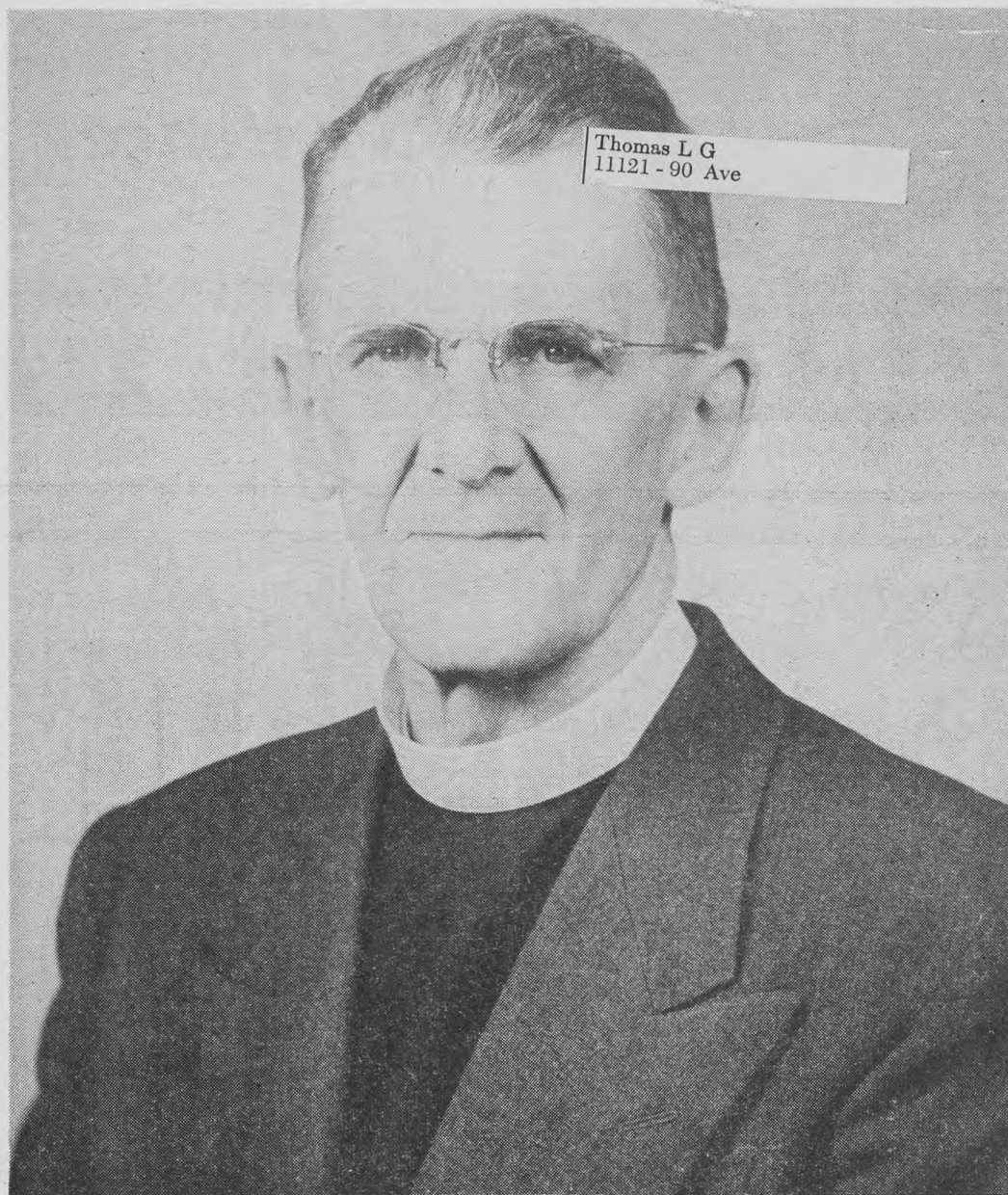
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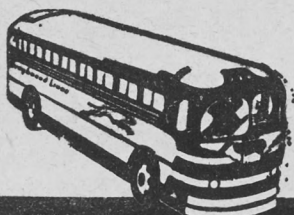


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Retiring Secretary-Treasurer of the Diocese

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THE BISHOP'S PAGE

My Dear People:

When our new Cathedral is dedicated on Ascension Day, May 10th, it will be a great day for the Diocese, the partial realization of a dream that has been ours since 1918.

Yet the Diocese has contributed very little so far towards the realization of that dream. The cost is being chiefly met by the people of All Saints'. They do this cheerfully, because they know that the Cathedral is also their parish church, the home of their worship and family life.

But in a real sense the new Cathedral is their gift to the Diocese. It belongs to them, but it belongs also to us. We shall use it for Diocesan services. It will be the spiritual centre of our Diocesan life.

I am convinced that as the whole Cathedral plan develops we can and should share the cost of further building. But there is something that we can do now.

The East Window in the new Cathedral will be a memorial to Bishop Gray, the first Bishop of Edmonton.

There must be many of you who knew Bishop Gray and will want to share in this memorial to him and to his wife. Certainly it would be impossible to find anyone more deserving of remembrance.

Bishop Gray's work in what was to be the Diocese of Edmonton began when he was still a Deacon, in 1895. First at Holy Trinity, then at All Saints', and later as Archdeacon, he saw the City of Edmonton grow from a small hamlet. His service to the community was outstanding. He formed the first Boy Scout Troop in the city. He was for many years a judge of the Juvenile Court. He was the proud possessor of Newsboys' Badge No. 1, and he wore it at all times on the lapel of his coat.



In 1914 he became the first Bishop of the newly formed Diocese of Edmonton, and he guided the life of all our parishes until his resignation in 1931.

As I go round the diocese I find many who still remember Bishop Gray, and who tell me that they were confirmed by him. To all such I suggest a donation—it need not be large.

You are requested to send these donations to All Saints' Cathedral 10033 - 103 Street, or to the Synod Office. W.A. Branches are asked to send their contributions to the Diocesan Treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Harris.

I understand that we still need \$1700.00 before this Memorial Window can be erected. It will be a wonderful thing if, through many small gifts, this amount is reached and the window is installed in our new Cathedral in this, the first year of its use.

I do not often write to you about financial appeals. You will understand why I wanted to present this one to you in my monthly letter. As your fourth bishop, I have come to think highly of your first bishop, and to feel that I know him through you.

May God's blessing be upon you.

Howard Edmonton

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THE RETIREMENT OF OUR SECRETARY-TREASURER

At the January meeting of the Executive Committee of the Diocese a letter was read in which the Venerable S. F. Tackaberry tendered his resignation as Secretary-Treasurer of the Diocese. It was accepted with a real sense of regret and with expressions of appreciation for his work throughout the years. We had known for some time past the Archdeacon would be relinquishing his work at the Synod Office at the end of March, having reached the age of retirement, but now that the time has come we realize what he has meant to our Diocesan life over the past years and how much he will be missed.

Archdeacon Tackaberry has spent most of his ministry in this Diocese. A graduate of Trinity College, Toronto, he first served the Church in the parishes of Jasper and Newborough in the Diocese of Ontario. It must have been about that time he heard the familiar call "Go West, young man!" for he came to this Diocese in 1923, first as Incumbent to the Church of the Good Shepherd and then as Rector of St. Peter's from 1924-39. He was made a Canon of the Cathedral in 1938, and appointed Secretary-Treasurer of the Diocese in 1939. The

following year he was made Archdeacon of Edmonton South and, later, honoured with the degree of Doctor in Divinity by St. John's College, Winnipeg. He has represented the Diocese at a number of General Synods and on the Executive Committee of General Synod and enjoys a wide circle of friends and well-wishers throughout the whole Church. Since 1953 he has also undertaken the duties of Incumbent of the Parish of St. Michael's and All Angels.

It was whilst he was Rector of St. Peter's Church and Chairman of the Diocesan Board of Religious Education that he gave the leadership in the establishment of a Diocesan Summer Camp at Lake Wabamun. For three years, beginning in 1933, he organized Summer Schools for Clergy and Lay Workers at Seba Beach. In 1936, thanks largely to his enthusiasm, the property at Kapasiwin was acquired and work commenced on a permanent Summer Camp. Since then Kamp Kapasiwin has grown to become an important part in the summer activity of our Church.

As Secretary-Treasurer for the past sixteen years, the Archdeacon has played an active part in the work and development of our Diocese. He has served in the Synod Office under three Bishops, and they have valued the faithful and conscientious service which he has rendered. During these years he has established a close contact with every parish and has visited many of our congregations. No one has a better knowledge and understanding of the problems affecting each parish and Diocese. The office of Secretary-Treasurer is one of great responsibility, and Archdeacon Tackaberry has acted with sympathy, patience and firmness. His unflinching courtesy in his dealings with the Clergy and Lay Representatives of the parishes has won for him the respect and affection of the Diocese.

Throughout his work and ministry he has been much helped at all times by Mrs. Tackaberry. She has laboured with equal distinction both in the parish and in the Woman's Auxiliary, of which she was the Diocesan President for a number of years. It is a matter of real satisfaction that they will continue to make their home in Edmonton. Their advice and help will be sought on many occasions. Especially do we look for great things in the Parish of St. Michael's and All Angels when the Archdeacon is able to give it his undivided attention. We suspect it has enjoyed a foremost place in his interest and affection ever since he first took over its ministrations and saw its possibilities.

The EDMONTON CHURCHMAN, in the name of the Diocese, offers its warmest congratulations and good wishes and voices the hope and prayer that both Archdeacon and Mrs. Tackaberry will enjoy many years of a rich and busy retirement.



DIOCESAN NEWS



Large Capital Expenditure In Church Growth

1955 was a record year for the Diocese of Edmonton in one respect at least. Capital expenditures for new buildings and property totalled \$307,000.00. Almost \$17,000.00 was spent on upkeep and maintenance bringing the total expended on Church buildings to \$324,000.00 for the year.

Largely accounting for the sum was the expenditure involved in the partial construction of All Saints' Cathedral a sum of \$150,000.00.

Priest Of Diocese Dies In England

Word has reached us of the death of the Rev. Theodore Allwork on February 9th of this year. He served as honorary lay reader in St. Luke's Parish Edmonton from 1913 to 1916. Following service with the C.E.F. overseas he returned to Edmonton in 1918 to be ordained deacon in 1919 and priested in 1920. A first class in Honours History at the University of Alberta he graduated in 1922 and served curacies in All Saints' and Christ Church parishes. He will be remembered by old timers in Calder where he was priest in charge of the Church of the Good Shepherd for two years.

Later he served as assistant at St. James' West Derby, Liverpool and Rector of St. Margaret's and All Hallows' Oxford, Warrington. The latter post he held from 1928 until his death.

He is remembered by Miss F. Beeby, sister, and by others who remember him from his days in the Diocese.

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(Don't ask us why!!)

A Rural Dean For Wetaskiwin



The Rev. Warren Greatrex has been appointed Rural Dean of Wetaskiwin it has been announced at the Synod Office. Mr. Greatrex, the Rector of Wetaskiwin, takes over the office from the Rev. E. M. Evans, who has accepted a post in Vancouver. Once again, the Deanery headquarters returns to Wetaskiwin, where it was when the Rector of Wetaskiwin, the Rev. F. E. Smith, was also Rural Dean.

Canon T. W. Teape Elected Secretary Treasurer of The Diocese

The Synod Office will soon see a new Secretary treasurer take over the reins from Archdeacon Tackaberry. The Executive Committee received a letter from the Archdeacon asking that his resignation be made effective on March 31st of this year. An article of appreciation will be found elsewhere in this issue.

The new Secretary Treasurer will be Canon Teape, who takes over the position on Easter Day. He will still be available for consultation on the Every Member Canvass and Visitation. The Archdeacon will continue as Vicar of the Parish of St. Michael and All Angels in North Edmonton.

Evangelism Programme Under Way

The first phase of the Diocesan Programme for "Intensified Evangelism" has recently begun with the coming of Lent. Parishes, urged to pray about and discuss the subject are aided by material supplied through the Synod Office by the Committee on Evangelism. Recommended for preliminary study is a sermon entitled "The True Function of the Parish" by the Rev. John Heuss, Rector of Holy Trinity Church, New York. Copies of this sermon have been sent in large numbers to the Parish clergy of the Diocese.

Prayer cards on evangelism have also been issued in large numbers to enlist the prayers of all Anglican Families in the Diocese. The prayers are conveniently said at grace before meals and are of such a nature as to be understood by the children at the family table. For the convenience of those who have not received a prayer card and wish to join the Diocese in prayer for God's blessing upon the evangelistic work of the Church, a copy is printed below.

YOUR CHURCH CALLS YOU TO PRAYER

(Use these prayers daily at meal-time when all the family are together)

"O Lord, who lovest all mankind;

May Thy Kingdom come

Within our hearts and home,

Through all our land,

In all the world.

For Jesus Christ's sake. AMEN."

"O Lord, revive thy Church,
Beginning with me. AMEN."

The Rev. W. E. Crowle To Take Up Charge Of Onoway

The Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Crowle will soon be moving from Vegreville to take up the work of the Church in Onoway and associated points. The move is made necessary because the Parish of Vegreville together with its points is as yet unable to support a married priest.

Mr. Crowle will fill the vacancy left by the removal of the Rev. A. G. Hooper to St. Andrew's Parish, Camrose, last month.

Church At Jarvie Acquires Furnishings

Efforts at Jarvie to fix up the Church, received a big boost at the meeting of the Executive Meeting when permission was granted for furnishings to be placed there from the Anglican Church building at Dapp. The Dapp Church has been unused by the Anglican Church for some years but has been used recently by the United Church of Canada. It is expected that the Church will be sold by the Diocese of Edmonton in the near future.

The Rev. Leslie Corness Temporary Appointment To Edson

The Rev. Leslie Corness, Vicar of Drayton Valley and associated points will be moved temporarily from his Vicarage to live at Edson during the Spring months. He goes to St. Faith's Mission to fill the vacancy left by the Rev. J. G. Gardiner. It is expected that he will return to permanent residence in the Parish of All Saints' Drayton Valley in June. He will continue to minister to the parish, however, from Edson.

Before Mr. Corness moved to All Saints' it was in the cure of souls of St. Faith's Mission, Edson.

The Rev. J. R. Flagler Come to Wainwright

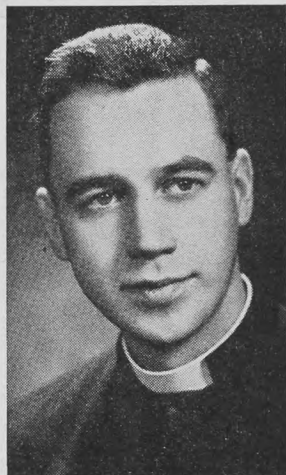
As previously reported in the Edmonton Churchman, the Rev. John Flagler, recently with the chaplaincy service, will be coming to the Diocese of Edmonton. After having to postpone his arrival some months, he will take up residence in the Parish of St. Thomas, Wainwright on Easter Day, April 1st.

Mr. Flagler has been Rector of St. Georges, Brandon and later of St. Mary's Parish Hamilton. He is a graduate of Wycliffe College, Toronto.

Consort and Monitor Transferred to Qu'Appelle

One of the doings of Provincial Synod, held recently at Winnipeg was the formal transfer of two parishes of the Diocese of Edmonton to the Diocese of Qu'Appelle. A glance at the map will show that these centers are really in closer touch with Saskatchewan points than with Edmonton. For this reason Provincial Synod acted to authorize the

Induction Of The Rev. A. G. Hooper



The Bishop has announced that the Rev. Alan Hooper will be inducted into the Parish of St. Andrew, Camrose on March 5th at 8 p.m. It is expected that the preacher will be the Rev. Fr. H. W. Buchner, Vicar of Edson and member of St. Faith's Mission.

The Rev. J. G. Gardiner To Go On Leave To Europe

The Rev. J. G. Gardiner has been granted leave of absence from the Diocese for the months of March, April and May when he will journey to Gibraltar, Spain and Europe. Fr. Gardiner is on the staff of St. Faith's Mission, with headquarters at Edson.

suggestion of the Dioceses of Edmonton and Qu'Appelle for the re-drawing of the Boundary between the dioceses to bring about this change.

St. John's Consort and St. Laurence's Monitor have always had a most happy association with the diocese. As a "going away present" the Bishop of Edmonton reported that the Diocese was able to present Consort with a new heating plant for their Church. "The finest regards and best wishes of the Diocese go with these two centers as they enter the Diocesan Family of Qu'Appelle" said Bishop Clark.

The Mothers' Union

The fourth Sunday in Lent, falling this year on March 11th, is well known in England, and to Mothers' Union members throughout the world, as Mothering Sunday. Very little recognized on this side of the Atlantic, it is the original "Mothers' Day." Observed for many long years in the old country, it is a day of family re-union, centering around the attendance of Divine Service as a family unit.

Children, more especially in past years, made a point of returning home on this particular day, taking their gift of the simnal cake, to show their love for their Mother, to pay their tribute to the importance of the family in everyday life, particularly so in family worship.

In one church in England today, it is the custom to have tiny bunches of flowers gathered from all parts of the parish at the Chancel steps on Mothering Sunday. During the service each child present, goes forward to receive one of these, to offer to the Mother of the family. It is a touching sight to watch them smilingly present their gifts.

This emphasis on the real spirit of Mothering Sunday—the honoring of motherhood, is in contrast with the spirit of commercialism largely associated with Mothers' Day on this Continent. Too often the spiritual significance of our festivals is clouded by materialism, thus tarnishing the beauty of their deeper meaning.

March 25th marks the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary—observed by Mothers' Union Members throughout the world by Corporate communion. On this day we commemorate God's honoring the Mother of Christ by choosing her to be the human instrument in his first Advent here on Earth. Let us, as modern mothers, accept our high office, and fulfil the responsibilities that are ours in the training of our children in the Christian way of life, and by being examples of the same.

CHURCH NEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

Parents and Children attend Sunday School

Sunday School isn't for children in at least one parish in the Diocese of B.C. It is reported in *The Challenge*, quarterly magazine of the Diocese, that parents are being shown just where they can fit into the picture. In the parish of Sandwich with Courtenay, parents are invited to attend Church and Bible Study with their children, prior to the juniors proceeding to their classes. For everyone there is a service in the Church at 9.30 a.m. After prayers and hymns the students go to their classes, the parents remain for a short Bible study and for the remainder of the Communion service. The whole concludes at 10.45 a.m. and the families go home as they came, to-gether.

The Pharisees

were like the barren fig tree. They offered prayers without praying; they sang hymns without giving praise; they had opinions without faith. You may hold all the opinions in Christendom and never lay hold on eternal life.

—The late Fr. A. H. Stanton.

Flood Relief Appeal Progresses but More Money Needed

The India Flood Relief Appeal authorized by The Anglican Church of Canada is progressing well. Through this Appeal funds are raised to help in the rehabilitation of thousands of families whose homes and means of livelihood have been destroyed by floods in the Dioceses of Amritsar, in North India. Relief work is being carried under the direction of the Rt. Rev. C. R. H. Wilkinson.

Writing of the flood conditions one correspondent says, "It would be hard to estimate the continued starvation unless food is gotten to these people in vast quantities. Milk, butter, oil, grain, vitamins, and clothes are going to be needed for months so that people may go about rebuilding their homes, replacing the crops over thousands of square miles."

Persons wishing to contribute funds to help in the work of re-establishing the Indian people may do so by sending their cheque to the Missionary Society, 600 Jarvis St., Toronto, or to their own Synod Office.

Do You Know?

That according to the 1951 census, over 82% of all Eskimos in Canada claim they are Anglicans?

That the Eskimo population in Northern Quebec is 98% Anglican?

That every Eskimo in Baffin Land is an Anglican?

That the Anglican Church first evangelized the Eskimo?

That the Diocese of the Arctic is the largest diocese in the world?

That the Anglican Church was the first to give schooling and medical care to the Eskimo?

Different Attitudes Regarding Spiritual "Food"

The human mind is apt to work in peculiar ways. Most people in good health, when served an appetizing meal, are happy to take knife and fork in hand and enjoy it. They don't demand certificates attesting to the purity of each and every ingredient, nor do they flatly refuse to partake of food unless the entire process of digestion is first explained and proved to their complete satisfaction. Most people eat the meals set before them and are satisfied.

But when it comes to the spiritual food which all of us need, whether we realize the fact or not, there are people who take a very different attitude. Nothing is to be accepted on faith. The very Lord of God must be brought down to their level of intelligence, often subjected to the higher criticism of unbelievers, and—unless it conforms to their personal ideas, prejudices, and convenience—it is either ignored, rejected or despised.

One cannot help marvelling at the patience of our Heavenly Father, who has condescended to make us His sons by adoption; of our Blessed Lord and Saviour, who suffered untold indignities and agonies in order that the way to eternal life might be open to us; and of the Holy Spirit, who continually strives against our indifference, waywardness, and unholy pride.

New Lenten Box

After 50 years a new Missionary Lenten Box will be available this year. Instead of the familiar Pyramid, the box is now in the form of a church. This box, red in color, has a steeple in front and a slot in the roof to receive the coins.

A Lesson in Addressing the Clergy

How to address the clergy—that seems to be a problem for a good many people. I have been called "Reverend Bothwell" so many times that I thought perhaps we had better get the matter straightened out.

"Reverend" is more an adjective than a title, and should never be used unless followed by the title "Mister" or else by the clergyman's name, or initials. In this regard it is like the title "the Honorable Mr. Blank"—which is used by cabinet ministers. If you are speaking directly to a clergyman, therefore, just call him Mr. Blank, not Reverend Blank. But in speaking about him to someone else, or addressing a letter to him, say, "Mr. Blank", or "The Rev. John Blank."

Some parishes in the Anglican Church call their rector "Father"—but many Anglicans dislike the term for parish clergy and reserve it only for members of religious orders. However, a good many call the clergy "padre", a good army term which is always acceptable, even if it is just the Italian (or is it Spanish?) for "father".

In speaking to the dean, it is proper to call him "Mr. Dean", and similarly to call an archdeacon, "Mr. Archdeacon". A bishop may be addressed as "My Lord", and an archbishop as "Your Grace"... A canon is called by his title.

Once again, the main point, and the one that seems to be least understood, is that for ordinary clergy like myself just "Mr. Bothwell" or "Padre" is correct: and "Reverend Bothwell" is wrong. Many people are so kind that they call the clergy "Doctor"—an honour which is not due unless the man in question has received a doctorate from some university.

Hamilton Church Aids Eskimo Children

The Niagara Anglican, Diocesan Publication, reports that more than 50 families in St. Matthew's Church Hamilton, Ont., have 'adopted' Eskimo children who are patients in the Mountain Sanatorium there.

This plan of adoption was put into effect following an appeal by The Rt. Rev. W. E. Bagnall, Bishop of Niagara.

Through Dr. H. T. Ewart, medical superintendent of the sanatorium, the rector of St. Matthew's, the Rev. J. T. Hooton, arranged that each family would receive the names of one or more Eskimo children whom they could adopt for the duration of their period of convalescence.

The Eskimo children are all members of the Anglican Church. They are a great distance from their homes and their present environment is new and strange to them. The families who have adopted a child feel that it is a great privilege to be able to all they can to make the children's stay as pleasant as possible.

KAPASIWIN CAMP

The Temperature at the present moment is almost 20 degrees below zero. It is cold outside but on this page we are offering you a warming thought — KAPASIWIN CAMP. According to the daily newspaper fishing-holes are being cut through the ice on Lake Wabamun. Three months from the date of your reading this copy of The Churchman we will be wading into that same lake and preparing the beach of the summer's fun.

Last year we had a great season at camp. 260 boys and girls from all parts of the Diocese attended the four camps. Everyone enjoyed themselves so much that we are looking forward to even bigger camps this year. We enjoy ourselves at Kapasiwin Camp for four reasons:

- a). It is a very beautiful spot. We feel that we have the best of camp grounds. It has a good location; the beach and water are not too bad (although there is room for improvement); we have excellent facilities, for sleeping, eating, church, etc.
- b). We have always been blessed with good leaders and many other good friends. These leaders and friends have given down through the years, of their time and talents to make "our camping days, happy days." We are very grateful to all these people for without their enthusiasm and support there would not be a Kapasiwin Camp.
- c). It is the gathering place for good friends. People from all over the Diocese meet at camp and the resulting friendships are sources of joy and gladness for many years to come. Everyone needs good Christian friends and one of the best places to meet such wonderful people is at Kapasiwin Camp.
- d). Our Camp is hallowed ground because it is a place of memories. The trees, the buildings, the beach, the pump and so on, they have been the silent witnesses to the Spirit of God working within the hearts and minds and souls of men, women, girls and boys. Here within the safety of His Camp, God has lifted many a care and worry. He has made His children laugh, sing, shout and play. He has brought people closer to each other and closer to Him. Kapasiwin strengthens our bodies and gives peace to our souls.

In the next issue of The Churchman, we will have the dates for the various camps. Make your plans early. If you have never been before, ask your Rector about it. Last year we added many things to the grounds and buildings, not the least of which was "electric power". This year we have a surprise for the boys and girls. Don't ask us what it is because we are going to keep very quiet until the first day of camp, which will be July 2nd.

Rev. WILLIAM SEWELL

Director, Kapasiwin Camp.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

The Diocesan Summer School, held each year at Camp Kapasiwin, when young people and older folk gathered for ten happy days to enjoy a relaxing holiday, and to learn more about the life and work of the Church?

It is now ten years since the last Summer School was held; and the Diocesan Board of Religious Education is anxious to learn if there is any desire on the part of our Diocesan family to have the School revived. Its purpose would be to provide a wholesome and healthful holiday in Christian fellowship, while at the same time training our people for a more active participation in the life and work of the Church in their own parish.

If you are interested in such a Summer School would you please contact the Chairman of the D.B.R.E., Canon W. T. Elkin, 11205 - 68 St. (telephone 74705), who has additional information of interest to you.

BROADCASTING

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PROVINCIAL SYNOD

One of the chief questions asked at the Provincial Synod of Rupert's Land held in Winnipeg on the first three days of February, 1956, might very well have been Hamlet's query, "To be, or not to be," or the Latin phrase used in Law "Cui bono". In other words, should we trouble to have Provincial Synods at all? The Archbishop began by being pessimistic about the wisdom of perpetuating such meetings, but his final verdict was on a more favorable note. It was pointed out that many people attended Provincial Synod who were not on General Synod, and furthermore, that many subjects which received scant attention in General Synod because of a crowded agenda could be more fully ventilated at Provincial Synod. Someone said that the meetings would have more point if the departmental heads of M.S.C.C., G.B.R.E., and C.S.S. were present. The fact remains, however, that the power to legislate, the power to control all monies, the power to implement all suggestions, lies in General Synod and nowhere else. Provincial Synod fills a secondary role and acts in an advisory capacity only.

The Primatial See was a subject which provoked fireworks on the floor of the house. The Primate in his charge put it this way: "If I may presume to interpret I would say that Rupert's Land was countered by Toronto, and Ottawa was the magic word which caught the imagination and carried the resolution." The Ottawa resolution was to the effect that the Primate be given jurisdiction over what is now the Deanery of Clarendon, several parishes on the outskirts of Ottawa and in the diocese of Montreal, and possibly some part of the city or diocese of Ottawa itself, with a Province to consist of the newly constituted diocese, plus the dioceses of Yukon, Arctic, Moosonee and Keewatin. Chancellor Farthing of Calgary spoke with some feeling on this issue. He poured scorn on the Deanery of Clarendon, and also on the supposition that the Archbishop would have an easy time administering an Ecclesiastical Province comprising several missionary dioceses, the area of which goes to make up a godly proportion of the Dominion of Canada. We heartily disagreed with the Chancellor, but we were in a minority of one.

That part of the Primate's Charge devoted to the subject of "Intensified Evangelism" was full of good things. He told the story of the self-made man from Chicago who addressed a cultured visitor from Europe—"Well, we've not had much time to get at culture here in Chicago, but when we do, believe me, we'll make culture hum." He intimated that it was his hope we would not attempt to make evangelism hum. He warned us not to be dazzled by techniques employed outside our borders, but rather that we should "appreciate and use to the full our inherited ways of thought and order and worship. Evangelism must "lead to communion and fellowship in a visible concrete body and find expression there, in what St. Paul calls the family." If it is to mean anything, Evangelism "must include as an essential part of the Apostolic Mission and Message with which we as a Church are entrusted, the articulation, intensification, and realization of that embodiment of Christian doctrine which we have come to know throughout the world as the Anglican Communion. Because we Anglicans have taken these things too much for granted he warned us that we were in danger of wrapping our ten talents in a napkin.

Our old friend Mr. T. C. B. Boon, the Provincial Archivist, told of ceaseless endeavours. He had struck a bargain with the Province of Manitoba whereby they agreed to house all our historical documents in the Provincial Library.

Archdeacon Plumridge brought in a report on Religious Education in the schools. This report recommended that we "continue to press that provision will be made within the various Faculties of Education in the three Prairie Provinces, to teach the students enrolled in teacher-training, how to conduct religious exercises, and how to give instruction in religion according to an agreed syllabus." Furthermore, it stressed "an agreement among the Protestant churches with respect to religious training in the schools (otherwise, no instruction whatever can be given)." Their final word was: "Unilateral action by any denomination will not get us anywhere—we must go forward together, or not at all."

The Committee on Rural Work reported that the number of Anglicans living outside of the larger centres of population was diminishing. Their place was being taken by people who did not belong to our Church "and there is no real evidence that we have an effective ministry towards them." One of the results of this is a shortage of clergy. There will be seventy-seven graduates from our theological colleges this year and the Church needs two hundred and fifty at least. This problem involves "diminishing rural congregations . . . short tenure of these livings . . . a feeling that the country is the starting place to be avoided if possible or to be vacated at the first opportunity." This Committee recommended a fuller use of Lay-readers in the unmanned rural areas—a greater use of Vacation Schools in those areas—an investigation of the basic stipend method of remuneration—that the country rectory be economically adequate with a properly equipped study—that the Every Member Visitation and Canvass be re-assessed in the light of rural work and its problems and that it be used in country parishes.

St. Paul's Cathedral Launches World Wide Appeal

St. Paul's Cathedral, the "Parish Church of the Commonwealth" has opened an appeal for the restoration of the great landmark of the city of London and masterpiece of Christopher Wren.

Another St. Paul's—a timber and wooden structure, served as the spiritual center of the city of London as many as 1350 years ago. Today's structure, with its famous dome was a symbol of hope for the whole world ten years ago as it stood out week after week against the fires in Cheapside. This massive building seen against the smoke and flames of London was the most famous silhouette of the past war.

Now we are asked to help preserve and maintain the building. The Cathedral is asking for 400,000 pounds to complete war damage repairs to the altar, the East End and north transept. The electrical wiring system must be renewed. A new Choir School building has to be built, and the Chapter House, gutted by fire and bombs has to be restored.

Further information on the appeal may be had from your parish priest.



NEWS FOR YOUTH



FESTIVALS

Each year both the J.A. and G.A. have Diocesan Festival. As the number of Juniors has grown so much since last year, a larger place for them had to be found, so we will open at 10:15 a.m. on Saturday, May 26th with a service in our NEW Cathedral, then the Juniors will parade, in their new uniforms, to the Alberta College Auditorium for the rest of the festival day. There will be room for everyone. This year, the J.A. festival is non-competitive, so each group is allowed one item, to last no longer than 10 minutes, and to be selected from one of the following:

1. Play
2. Action Song
3. Tableau
4. Choral Speech
5. Dancing
6. Hymn Singing
7. Songs

Costumes may be worn for all but No. 6.

Also, each group is invited to bring not more than 3 articles for the Handicraft display.

I hope every Junior group enters the Dominion Handicraft Competition. The sections are as follows:

Educational Section:

1. Make an Accordion Chart based on book "Bright Pathways" and supplementary material, illustrating the many ways in which the church is serving its people. Childrens original drawings should be used and pictures, photographs, etc. should be referred to as resource material only.
2. Write a play—based on one story from "Bright Pathways"—which could be acted out by a Junior group.

Dorcas Section:

A quilt of picture blocks to fit a large baby's crib (31" x 51") or a single bed (78" x 45") illustrating one of the following:

- a) a story from "Bright Pathways"
- b) the whole book "Bright Pathways"—one block for each story.

c) the various ways in which the gospel is spread in the world today.

Note: This quilt may be either embroidered squares or crayon craft squares outlined with embroidery.

Individual Entries:

9 and 10 year olds—

Baby's bonnet, baby's booties

11 and 12 year olds—

Baby's slip, baby's nightgown

Note: These articles are to be judged on workmanship rather than fancy ornamentation—they should be attractive but well made.

The G.A. festival and conference will be held on April 3rd and 4th—the Tuesday and Wednesday in Easter week. Sections 1 and 2 are compulsory, and the groups are to choose 2 out of the 3 sections. If they wish to enter all of the 3 sections, the 2 top marks will be counted.

1. Missionary Quiz—a written test on the book "All One," and the study helps.
2. Handicrafts—enter all 3
 - a) table centre and place cards for 6 for any occasion.
 - b) any article made from 100 lb. flour sack. Other materials may be used for trimming only.

c) leather or felt cover to fit new G.A. Handbook.

3. Dancing—Folk or square
4. Hymn—from the Missionary section of our Anglican Hymn book.
5. Original Skit—not longer than 10 minutes.

Individual competitions:

1. G.A. fashion girl
2. Reading—a passage to be selected at the festival.

The G.A. Links will also be taking a bigger part in the festival this year. Their entries include:

1. Missionary Quiz
2. Handicrafts—enter all 3
 - a) table centre and place cards for 4 for any occasion.
 - b) any article made from 100 lb. flour sack, using other material for trimming only.
 - c) leather or felt purse using a given pattern.
3. G.A. fashion girl
4. Reading—the passage to be selected at the festival.

All visitors will be welcome at either of the festivals. Please come to support the girls with your interest, and to see the good work which they do.

CANVASS QUOTES

By Canon T. W. Teape
Diocesan Commissioner

Two more Every Member Canvass reports came in from the parishes during the past month. One was from the church of St. John the Evangelist on the South Side, where they had a very worthwhile visitation. Incidentally, they showed a sound increase of 7 per cent on both sides of their envelope subscriptions. The other report was from Fort Saskatchewan. The general nature of this canvass can best be summed up in the figure which represents the percentage of increase over last year in envelope subscriptions. That figure is 48 per cent. Well done, the Fort.

In looking through the fourteen reports which have come in so far, it is interesting to note some of the comments. They vary considerably from the slightly pessimistic reply to the question, Comment on spiritual values of visit: "Expect they are nil," to the other answer to the same question: "Increase from an average of 35 to 54 in those taking Holy Communion at regular Holy Communion services." Another comment was: "Some extremely valuable visits were made." And yet another: "Deepened realization of the fact that the parish is" (Continued on Page 27)



Woman's Auxiliary



ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Theme of the Annual: "Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord." — Psalms 27 : 13.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10th
ALL SAINT'S CATHEDRAL

10:00 a.m.—

ANNUAL CORPORATE COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Right Rev. H. H. Clark, B.A., D.D.

Preacher: The Right Rev. R. J. Pierce, B.A., B.D., D.D.

Presentation of Diocesan Thank-Offering.

12:00 Noon—

Luncheon at the Corona Hotel
Welcome: Mrs. H. J. Newnham, St. Mary's W.A.

Reply: Mrs. Donald Buck, Edson W.A.

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH HALL

2:30 p.m.—

Life Members' Annual Conference

Speaker: The Rev. N. Humphreys, L. Th., St. Peter's, Edmonton.

7:30 p.m.—First session Annual Meeting
Hymn and Opening Prayers: The Rev. Canon E. S. Ottley, B.A., L.Th., Christ Church.

Greetings to Delegates: Mrs. I. J. Cadogan, Christ Church W.A.

Greetings and Announcements.

Report of Convener of Nominations, Mrs. E. Currey.

ADDRESS: THE LORD BISHOP OF EDMONTON — "EVANGELISM"

RESOLUTION

Resolved that the Edmonton Diocesan Board of W.A. at its Annual Meeting reconsider the addition of the office of Social Service Secretary (whose duties are outlined in Section 19, page 17, of our constitution) to the list of Executive Officers.

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH HALL
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11th

9:30 a.m.—

Hymns, Prayers.

Roll Call, Minutes.

Greetings, Announcements.

Review of the Year:

Recording, Corresponding Secretaries
Educational, Sunday School by Post Secretaries.

Deanery W. A. Reports: Vermilion, Wetaskiwin.

Life Members', Living Message Secretaries.

Deanery W. A. Reports: Pembina, Wainwright.

Prayer Partner, Candidates Secretaries.
E.C.D., Thank-Offering Secretaries.

12:00 Noon Christ Church

Hymns, Prayers, Address: The Rev. W. Greatrex, B. Com., L.Th., Wetaskiwin.

12:30 p.m. — Luncheon - Christ Church Hall (Downstairs) 75 cents.

1:30 p.m.—Conferences:

Room A - Education

Room B - G.A.

Room D - J.A.

Lounge - Little Helpers

All presidents and delegates are expected to attend these conferences. Any others interested will be welcome.

2:00 p.m.—

Hymn, Prayers.

Announcements, Question Box.

Review of the Year

Treasurer, Dorcas Secretary.

Reports of Delegates to Dominion Annual.

SERVICE OF YOUTH -

Youth Supervisor — G.A. Secretary
J.A. Secretary — Little Helpers Secretary.

President's Address.

Closing of the Ballot Box

7:30 p.m.—

SOCIAL EVENING

SHOWER: WOOLLEN HEAD SQUARES. Wabasca School
CHRIST CHURCH PARISH HALL
THURSDAY, APRIL 12th

9:00 a.m. — CHRIST CHURCH

Celebration Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon E. S. Ottley, B.A. L.Th., Christ Church

9:30 a.m. — PARISH HALL

Hymn, Prayers.

Roll Call, Minutes, Correspondence.

Announcement of Officers 1956 - 1957.

Review of the Year

Consideration Dominion and Diocesan Appeals.

Voting of Funds: Diocesan Thank-Offering, E.C.D., and Collections.

ADDRESS: Mrs. J. Grant Sparling.

"A.D. 1956 - AND FORWARD"

12:00 Noon — Christ Church

Hymn, Prayers, Address — The Rev. R. J. Maggs, B.Sc., L.Th., Church of Good Shepherd.

12:30 p.m. — Luncheon - Christ Church Hall (Downstairs) 75 cents.

Meeting new Executive Committee to appoint Honorary Officers — Room A

1:30 p.m.—

Hymn, Prayers.

Missionary News, Question Box.

Review of the Year

Report of Credentials Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Hospital Visiting, Book of Remembrance, Programme, Press and Publications.

Unfinished and New Business.

Election of Delegates to Dominion Annual.

Service of Prayer and Thanksgiving in the Church — The Rev. Canon E. S. Ottley.

Afternoon Tea in the Parish Hall.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Presidents: Please fill in your name or the name of your proxy, also the names of your delegates on the enclosed registration cards and return by March 24th, to Mrs. W. D. Neely, 10223 - 130th St.

City delegates may register and pick up their ballots and Luncheon tickets on Monday, April 9th, at All Saint's, from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Out-of-Town delegates may register on Monday, April 9th, at All Saint's from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Delegates requiring hospitality for bed and breakfast are requested to send their names to **Mrs. F. C. Young**, 11249 127th St. Phone 83692.

Delegates are expected to be in their places on time, to answer Roll Call each day, and to remain until the close of the session.

Table are there to serve you. Please make use of them.

All women of the Church are invited

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Rural Deanery of Edmonton

ALL SAINTS' CATHEDRAL

Very Reverend J. Grant Sparling
Reverend Canon T. W. Teape
Reverend Enoch Fowler

The Bishop of the Yukon preached at Evensong on the Sunday night before the Diocesan Laymens' Banquet. Archdeacon Tackaberry was also a welcome guest on a Sunday night during January. The Bishop preached on Quinquagesima night when a large class of Juniors and adults were confirmed. A Reception was held for the Bishop and the Candidates in the Parish Hall after the service when refreshments were served by the A.Y.P.A. and some ladies of the W.A.

On January 23rd the Bishop delivered his third public lecture on the History of the Church.

The Annual Congregational Meeting was held on February 6 when excellent reports were presented by the Wardens, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Building Fund and the other organizations. The following officers were elected. Wardens, Bruce Wilson and Ronald Martland; Secretary-Treasurer of the Building Fund, Cyril Baines; Vestry, A. W. Allbright, R. B. Brookes, E. V. Butler, H. S. Clark, A. Dunbar, L. S. Hand, Dr. H. Hebb, R. F. Lambert, G. Mays, J. Price, J. Rogers, R. Wilson; Lay Delegates to Synod, C. Baines, R. P. Lefroy, L. L. Lister, R. Martland, B. Wilson; Auditor, J. Phillips.

The Connaught Group of the W. A. held a very successful Tea and Sale of Work at the Home of Mrs. Ronald Martland, and the Afternoon Branch presented a happy Whist Drive in the Parish Hall on the following Friday night. The A.Y.P.A. are planning four Friday night conferences on Parent-TeenAger subjects under the leadership of specialists in this field.

Lent got away to a good start with the Ash Wednesday services of the Holy Communion, the Noon Day Service at which Bishop Clark was the preacher and the Communion Service at which the Dean introduced the Evangelism Discussion topics.

The Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen has become active and under the direction of Richard Trudell, some splendid programmes are planned. The construction of the new Cathedral is progressing rapidly and at the time of writing, the ceiling of the nave is being finished.

CHRIST CHURCH

Canon E. S. Ottley

A well-attended Annual Meeting late in January got the year off to a good start. Encouraging reports from all departments of the Church provided a mood of optimism as we begin 1956. The two Church-Wardens, Mr. C. H. Clark and Mr. C. E. Garnett, were continued in office for another year.

It was encouraging to see some sixty men from Christ Church at the Annual Laymen's Dinner, at which Bishop Greenwood was the speaker. We were also privileged to have Bishop Greenwood on the preceding Sunday to give an impetus to our thinking and working in this year of intensified evangelism. During Lent this year, our mid-week services are being replaced by meetings of a study group, whose intention it is to consider the vital questions confronting the Parish in terms of our true purpose and how we can make all our activities work towards that end.

The W.A. held their annual meeting in January, when all reports showed a most successful year. Mrs. I. J. Cadogan was re-elected president, for a second term. Other officers elected were: vice-presidents, Mrs. H. Maddison, Mrs. D. W. F. Richardson, Mrs. A. H. Adams; recording secretary, Mrs. L. M. Gale; corresponding secretary, Mrs. D. L. Evans; treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Brown; education, Mrs. E. S. Ottley; dorcas, Mrs. Bartlett; E.C.D., Mrs. H.J. Dudman; U.T.O., Mrs. H.E. Crook; Living Message, Mrs. G. C. Laight; Little Helpers, Mrs. T. MacEwan; Social Service, Mrs. H. Gutteridge; prayer partner, Mrs. F. J. Higgins; hospital visitor, Mrs. A. J. McLachlin; sick visiting, Mrs. C. S. Kilgour. In his address to the members, the Rector sounded a note of optimism—never "to be discouraged after difficulties"; and he thanked the members for their continued and loyal support.

The members' Annual Party was a great success and well attended. Everyone had a wonderful time, thanks to the planning and ingenuity of Mrs. Gutteridge and Mrs. Adams. The meeting on January 24th was preceded by a Corporate Communion Service, with Canon Ottley as the celebrant.

We have catered for a Civil Servants' Association luncheon, and served refreshments at the Annual Parish meeting.

A most successful Coffee Party was held on Feb. 8, convened by Mrs. Kilgour, with Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Maddison assisting, and Mrs. Gutteridge and Mrs. Scowen in charge of the International Food Bar.

We have planned for a Cathedral Tea for Saturday, March 17 at 2:30 p.m., the proceeds in aid of the Cathedral Building Fund, with a percentage going to the Bishop Gray Memorial Window. Men of the Parish will be invited to pour and assist the W. A. in serving. We commend this to your support.

Other events planned are a May Tea and sale of Bedding Plants on May 25; a Harvest Tea on September 14, and the Annual Bazaar on Nov. 16.

Our organist, Mr. Minnesma, is no longer with us; and he has been succeeded by Mr. Ben Bothwell, to whom we give a warm welcome. We are glad to announce that our Choirmaster, Mr. Brown, has begun training boys for the

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Choir, and we look forward to seeing and hearing them as soon as he feels they are ready for action.

At long last we have organized a branch of the Girls' Auxiliary under the leadership of Miss Diane Evans. All teen-age girls are welcome, and we are anticipating a successful season of activity for them.

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Canon W. M. Nainby

The Rev. W. A. Swinton

The Lenten Season is now upon us with its challenge to a deepening of our spiritual life. Many are attending the Noon Day Services at the Cathedral, and the opening mid-week Lenten Service was very well attended despite the extremely cold weather. This year a series of talks will be given on the theme "Questions People Sometimes Ask".

In addition to the extra services the Confirmation Classes are being held each week for Adults and Students. Arrangements have been made for the Confirmation Service for the Juniors, which will be held in May.

In connection with the plans for the year of Evangelism the men of the congregation have come forward with a novel project. They have arranged for a "Women's Dinner" to be held on Tuesday, March 6th, when all the women of the parish may meet for a meal together, and then hear an address by our Bishop. The men have undertaken to be responsible for the dinner, and under the leadership of Mr. Eric Boon, President of the Men's Club, it promises to be an occasion of fellowship and inspiration.

There was a real flurry of activity in the pre-Lenten social activities. The Choir enjoyed a Dinner and Dance in the Church Halls, with the W.A. responsible for catering. The Garneau Group held their annual Whist Drive and Bridge which was well attended and enjoyable. The A.Y.P.A. also enjoyed a happy Social Evening for their members. The Business Girls Club sponsored a Pancake Supper on the evening of Shrove Tuesday which was well attended. About fifty men of the congregation attended the Diocesan Men's Dinner and enjoyed the dinner and address by Bishop Greenwood.

Mothers' Union—Materials for two layettes were given out at the February Meeting. This was in response to a direct appeal from the Social Service Council. The Senior Group is continuing its study of the Creed.

Women's Fellowship—During Lent the Group will attend the Mid Week Services on the meeting nights. A Pot-luck Supper has been arranged for Feb. 22nd.

Choir—Work is about to commence on the Good Friday Cantata. Mr. Couper our organist-choirmaster, would welcome a few more members for the Senior Choir, and those interested are invited to attend the practices.

A.Y.P.A.—During Lent there will be a series of talks and discussions on the subject of the Prayer Book, led by the Rev. A. Swinton. The Club entertained the Diocesan Council at a dinner in February. They also entertained a number of South Side Young People's Groups from different Churches and enjoyed an address by Dr. E. J. Thompson of St. Stephen's College.

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

The Ven. S. F. Tackaberry

The Annual congregational meeting was well attended and the reports were encouraging. The following were elected officers for 1956.

Wardens: Nick Sklar, Jack Young; Vestry: A. R. Green, A. D. Damery, O. Johnson, J. Matwichuk, M.C. Wittrup, A. W. Thorton, G.K.A. Haslop, F. P. Engels, K. Kerr, F. Scott, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Dzurank; Lay Delegates: H. W. Mitchell, F. Scott, F. P. Engels; Envelope Secretary: H. W. Mitchell; Vestry clerk: Donna Green; Honorary: Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Dando, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Scott.

At the first vestry meeting many plans for the new year were worked out. We welcome Mr. G. K. A. Haslop and Mrs. W. Barber to the Sunday School Staff. The W.A. and the J. A. combined to purchase a View-Lex projector for the Sunday School and Junior Groups. Our best thanks.

The Junior W.A. and the C.B.L. and many parents were present at a special prayer service recently. After the service all repaired to the parish hall where demonstrations of the group activities were given and where parents met teachers and leaders to discuss youth activities in the parish.

ST. STEPHEN'S

Rev. Canon C. E. F. Wolff

Annual meeting of the parish was held on January 24. Reports presented showed a steady advance during 1955. The following officers were elected:

Rector's Warden: Mr. J. C. Slater; People's Warden: Mr. L. D. Byrne; Secretary-Treasurer: Mr. S. Rampling; Envelope Secretary: Mr. T. J. Jones; The Parish Vestry: Messrs. P. J. S. Bryne, J. G. Clarke, T. J. Jones, A. C. Russell, L. Shelton, T. F. Swallow, J. R. Watson.

Lay Delegates to Synod: Messrs. L.D. Byrne, A. C. Russell and T. F. Swallow; Parish Auditor: Mr. J. R. Watson.

We are pleased to note that Mr. T. F. Swallow and Mr. A. C. Ballantine are both making good progress after their recent operations. During Mr. Ballantine's absence Mrs. S. Rampling has been playing the organ.

W.A. Afternoon Branch: There will be no activities during the Lenten season, but plans have been made for a Spring tea in April. Meetings for this year are on the first and third Tuesdays in each month.

W.A. Evening Branch: New members will be most welcome and any ladies

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Services for Holy Week and Easter: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: 7 a.m. Holy Communion; 8 p.m. Evensong and address.

Maundy Thursday: 7 a.m. Holy Communion; 8 p.m. Service conducted by the Rt. Rev. M. E. Coleman, Bishop of Qu'Appelle.

Good Friday: 10 a.m. The Good Friday Liturgy; 12 noon Devotion of The Three Hours.

Holy Saturday: 8 a.m. Altar Prayers; 8 p.m. The Easter Vigil Service.

Easter Sunday: 7 a.m. Holy Communion; 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Procession and Solemn Eucharist; 7:30 p.m. Solemn Evensong.

Holy Baptism: Frederick Joseph DeWald.

R.I.P. Mary Kennedy, aged 98 years. Susannah Horton, aged 79 years.

ST. DAVID'S

The Rev. Harold G. Macdonald

The annual meeting, held in January, disclosed an active year of service to the Church from all organizations. One should be particularly grateful to the youth leaders of the Church who were responsible for the fine work among the young people of the district. Cubs, Scouts, Guides and Brownies thrived under careful and dedicated supervision.

The chief business of the meeting concerned the erection of the Church building. While almost everybody had a hand in this—certainly in maintaining sacrificial pledges to the Building Fund—special thanks are due to Mr. James Morgan and Mr. E. Dowding who were the "Expediting Committee" in charge of the details of building. In actual fact they did more than we asked of them, giving many nights to jobs large and small in the Church building. The financial arrangements were nursed along to their goal by the constant care of Mr. E. C. Ebdon, the People's Warden.

The W.A. reported a good year also, led by Mrs. S. Thompson, president for the second time in the short history of the Parish. At the annual meeting the ladies brought in an executive for 1956 which includes: Mrs. E. C. Ebdon, President; Mrs. S. Thompson, Vice-president; Mrs. G. G. Burrington, Secretary;

Mrs. D. Clarke, Treasurer; Mrs. Al Roper, Dorcas; Mrs. C. A. Park, Little Helpers; Mrs. Bain, E.C.D. and U.T.O.; Mrs. L. A. Hunter, Educational Secretary and "Living Message"; Mrs. G. Alcock and Mrs. H. Wyman, Sick Visiting.

Members of the Vestry for 1956 are: Mr. C. A. Park, Mr. G. Fitzgerald, Mr. Mark Wheeler, Mr. G. G. Burrington, Mr. D. R. W. Mason, Mr. Doug Clarke, Mr. Al Roper, Mr. Jim Wiltshire, Mr. Roy Smith, Mr. Art McMullen, Mr. Ben Stephenson and Mrs. Helen Hunter.

The Wardens for 1956 are the same as served the Church for the past three years: Mr. E. M. Dowding is Vicar's Warden and Mr. E. C. Ebdon is People's Warden.

We look forward to an unusual year with efforts being spent on "Evangelism". One fully expects to be led by God into new paths and deeper commitment to Our Lord and His Church.

ST. MARY'S, THE HIGHLANDS

Canon W. T. Elkin

Here we are again with notes from St. Mary's. Not too much to report this time, but from what this correspondent can glean, all the organizations are busy and well into the work of 1956.

Special Lenten services have been arranged for, including Wednesday evening services at 7:30 with addresses those evenings on The Lord's Prayer. Palm Sunday services will feature the Cantata—Road to Calvary.

We enjoyed the visit of Bishop Clark and Dean Sparling to St. Mary's on January 22nd, on the occasion of our anniversary services.

Evensong January 29th featured the installation of the officers of both W.A. groups and presentation of Life Memberships to Mrs. Rose Burns of the Evening Group W.A.; and Afternoon Group W.A. and the G. A. presented an honor ring to daughter, Margaret Burns.

Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. Al Bullock and to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Moir on their new arrivals.

Annual meeting of the Parish was held January 26 and an interesting meeting was held. The new Vestry comprises: E. Marsh, T. Jones, H. B. Thirlwell, J. F. McDougall, A. McEachern, P. W. Mapplebeck, W. G. Whitehouse, L. Suss, R. Sampson, J. Brown, A. Clough, T. M.

White, E. Short, C. Carter, Major Handley, C. F. Portlock. D. Adams was re-elected People's Warden, while J. R. Warner was appointed Rector's Warden.

ST. FAITH'S

The Rev. L. M. Watts

January is a most interesting month. It contains so many annual meetings, affording the opportunity to review the year ended and to make plans to go forward with increased enthusiasm. This year the **Congregational Annual** was held the evening of January 23rd. All reports were excellent—it was pointed out that over \$19,000.00 had been raised for the building fund. Owing to the severity of the winter, construction work has been at a standstill for some months but it was interesting to note the bricklayers getting in a day and a half last Thursday and Friday. (During the mild spell. Remember?) Mr. Watts announced that Mr. J. Cleveley would continue as Rector's Warden and Mr. W. J. Shillaber was again re-elected People's Warden. Vestry members are as follows: Mrs. F. Mason; Miss V. White; Messrs. C. Thompson; G. Constable; H. Bristow; C. Bridgewater; W. T. Melnyk; G. Crockett; P. A. Fairbrother; V. T. Young; A. H. Sanders; H. F. Boag. Envelope Secretary, E. D. Darch. Lay Delegates to Synod: J. Cleveley; E. Currey; C. Bridgewater; A. Nicholls; W. T. Melnyk. Alternates: G. Constable; G. Crockett; F. Mason; H. Bristow; E. D. Darch. Auditor, Mr. Gascoyne.

The Rev. E. J. Heuer of the Bible Society was the speaker at Morning Service January 29th. What he had to tell us of the Society's work throughout the world was most interesting.

Our Rector took time out from his busy round to attend the sessions of the **Provincial Synod** held in Winnipeg, February 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

The **Sanctuary Guild** members reviewed a busy year on January 19 and elected Mrs. W. Pattison, president and Mrs. C. E. Gourlay, Secretary-treasurer for 1956.

Mrs. E. Currey was presented with a gift by the Afternoon W. A. members at their regular meeting January 25th. Mrs. Currey retired as president after serving some ten years in that office and many more in other executive positions.

The regular monthly supper meeting of the **Men's Club** was held Feb. 6th with the Evening Group W. A. in charge of the catering. The speaker of the evening was Mr. Brakewell of the John Howard Society. His talk was followed by a lively discussion period.

Baptisms: Donald Edmund Fralick; Craig Thomas Honeychurch.

Marriages Clair Kenneth Mjolsness and Evelyn Elizabeth Lennie.

Burials: Grace Pitts Greenwood; Ernest Lefevre Jeandron; David John Newnam.

ST. PAUL'S

The Rev. F. E. Smith

With the biggest attendance in many years St. Paul's held their **annual meeting** in the parish hall, with the Rev. F. E. Smith as chairman and Mr. C. M. New assisting.

All organizations of the church reported a very successful year and are looking forward to bigger memberships and a very active year ahead.

The report from Mrs. F. E. Smith on the size of the Sunday School astounded all those present. With attendance of 250 children, 104 boys, 119 girls and 27 in the nursery class, keeps 19 teachers and 4 girls in the nursery very busy. Mr. N. Steers superintendent of the senior Sunday School and Mrs. A. Smith in charge of the junior Sunday School are to be commended for their untiring efforts in teaching and looking after so many children who represents 128 parish families.

The Rev. F. E. Smith appointed Mr. H. Newby as rector's warden and Mr. G. M. New was elected people's warden. The 12 man vestry elected were as follows: H. Ambrose, W. Frame, J. Montgomery, C. Bailey, C. Karren, C. New, E. Cruikshank, H. Slater, J. Verge, C. Smith, L. Grogg, B. Davidson. Lay delegates to the Synod elected were C. M. New, H. P. Brown, W. E. Frame, and C. Bailey.

The meeting was followed with Mr. H. P. Brown showing slides of the church camp at Kapasiwin, and the ladies of the church serving refreshments.

With Mr. Smith presiding at a recent meeting the **Afternoon Branch** of the W.A. elected their officers for the following year. Mrs. C. Laudan, president. Mrs. J. M. Verge, vice-president; Mrs. A. Croucher, secretary; Mrs. H. Ambrose treasurer and Mrs. R. W. Carey, Dorcas Secretary.

Mrs. W. H. Edwards convened a very enjoyable St. Valentine's whist drive on February 14 and although the weather was cold there was a very good turn out.

They now ask you to keep the following two dates in mind and plan to meet your friends on March 21 at the annual Rummage Sale and on April 18 for the spring tea.

The evening group W.A. reviewed their past year activities at their annual meeting held recently. After a first and very successful Fashion Show the group

has agreed to make it an annual event along with preparing novelty Christmas stockings. The personalized effect of the stockings made them very popular and I understand the orders coming in for next year will make the Group start sometime in the middle of summer to fill all the orders.

The evening W. A. Branch will dedicate a church pew as a memorial to the late Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sheppard who were well known members of the parish and faithful servers of the church.

Two members were awarded the life memberships of this group for their past services, they were Miss Rodha Swift and Mrs. T. S. Jeans who are still very active members.

Their officers elected were President, Mrs. A. Stewart; Vice-president, Mrs. K. McNair; Secretary, Mrs. J. Montgomery; Treasurer, Mrs. G. Brickwell; Little Helpers, Mrs. J. V. Quinn and Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Gregson.

The Altar Guild at their annual meeting elected Mrs. J. Sharron President; Mrs. R. Bissell, Vice-president; Mrs. D. Slater, Secretary and they are pressing for new members to join their ranks.

Baptisms: Brenley Elizabeth Crawford, Donna Lynn Monty, John Allen Dawson, Gordon Harold Dawson, Barbara Dawn Hughes, Judith Maureen Dickson.

Marriages: Kenneth Donaldson and Myrtle La Rocque.

ST. BARNABAS, JASPER PLACE

Canon Matthews

For a long time now Mrs. Hutchison has been the voluntary organist at St. Barnabas. No one could have been more faithful and no thanks can be sufficient to express all that she has done. Now we are to lose her. She has accepted the appointment as organist in St. George's new church in Windsor Park. Mrs. Hutchison is a trained organist and it will be a great joy to her to have a fine instrument to play. St. Barnabas wishes her all success and happiness in her new work.

On January 29th at the morning service a beautiful Font was blessed and dedicated. Mr. Beens who is People's Warden this year made and donated the Font.

The W.A. held a most successful Whist Drive on January 23rd and on Valentine's Day put on a Pancake Supper which was very much enjoyed.

Mrs. Tetzlaff has very kindly offered to take the Thursday Choir Practise and play the organ on Sunday until a new organist is appointed.

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Baptisms lately are: Dennis Dwayne Edge and Sandra Lynn Edge on Jan. 22nd; and George Stephen Ponech, Thomas Matthew Ponech, Marjorie Rackham Ponech on February 12th.

ST. MARK'S

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The Rev. G. W. Wilson

Afternoon Group of the W. A.— The Afternoon Branch held their election of officers early in January with the following members elected. Honorary President: Mrs. C. Brown; President: Mrs. P. John; Vice-president, Mrs. C. Cawley; Treasurer, Mrs. G. Wilson; Secretary, Mrs. N. Duncan; Dorcas, Mrs. Barefoot assisted by Mrs. Dunlop; U.T. O. and Prayer Partner, Mrs. W. Fleming; Educational Secretary, Mrs. H. Marks; Living Message, Mrs. P. John; Chancel, Mrs. W. Fleming.

The group held a very successful tea and Home Baking Sale on Feb. 8th in the Parish Hall. The women will convene at the clergy luncheon in the hall on March 19th and will sponsor a whist drive, Friday, April 20th commencing at 8:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Evening Branch: The ladies of the W.A. have invited the ladies of the afternoon group to a Social in the hall on March 8th. Mrs. Moore, Educational Secretary will show slides on the Study Book of Canada. Needle work has commenced for the group's Spring Tea.

Sunday School: A very successful skating party was held by the Teachers and youngsters at the Owen Mary Park Rink on Friday February 10th after which every one met at the Hall for hot dogs and pop. Thanks go out to all those who helped make this party such a success.

ST. LUKE'S

Canon A. Wallis

The Annual Parochial Meeting held on Monday, January 16th was disappointing in attendance but the reports given by each organization indicated much accomplished in every department throughout 1955. Much will have to be done financially during the coming year to meet the heavy demands for Missions, Church Expenses and the new Church building. The following were elected to office: Rector's Warden, G. H. Whittingback; People's Warden and Treasurer, Wm. Riddle. Members of the Vestry: Messrs. J. R. Beatty, T. Buckham, Wm. Campbell, W. E. Gillespie, J. Manson, R. E. McClung, B. Patterson, S. A. Shatford, Mesdames N. Coghill, F. Holt, J. Neal and Miss H. Verdin. Delegates to Synod: Messrs. McClung, Riddle and Whittingback. Mr. Bert Patterson was elected Envelope Secretary and Mr. T. Buckham is in charge of Building Funds. It was indeed a pleasure to have Canon Wallis in the Chair for this meeting and to see him improving after his recent disability.

W.A. The Afternoon and Evening Groups of the W.A.'s combined to hold

a lunch counter in the Market on Saturday, January 28th. The Evening Group met on Tuesday, January 24th for their Devotional instead of Monday to allow members to attend the Lecture on Church history conducted by the Bishop in All Saint's Cathedral.

Members of the Youth Organizations attended and took part in the Club Service at Evensong on Sunday, January 29th. Ron Mattison, a member of the A.Y.P.A. read the lesson and led some of the prayers. Mrs. Jean Shirlaw, Diocesan Supervisor of Girls' Work, gave the address, speaking on girls' and boys' work in the Church.

Once each month the Anglican Church provides an Evening Service for the patients in Aberhart Memorial Hospital. Canon Wallis, the organist and Choir took their turn on Sunday, February 5th and appreciated this opportunity to be of service.

The Men's Club met on February 8th for a business meeting followed by a pleasurable tour of one of Edmonton's manufacturing plants.

The Building Committee will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, February 15th following the first of the weekly Lenten Services to be held each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. throughout the season. During the brief warm spell the "thermometer" showing progress in the Building Fund "thawed out" and moved up a notch or two.

Funeral—Cyril Harold Fletcher, February, 13th.

ST. PETER'S

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The Rev. N. Humphreys

On Saturday, January 21st there passed to his Eternal Rest Norton Christopher Lyster. He had been a most faithful worshipper and worker at St. Peter's Church for many years and he will be missed there. The Rector conducted the funeral and was assisted by Archdeacon Tackaberry and Canon Teape.

On January 20th at 4:30 p.m. a film "How We Got Our Bible" was shown by the Rev. E. J. Heuer and some sixty children and Sunday School teachers took a second opportunity of seeing this instructive film.

At a special meeting of the A.Y.P.A. on January 15th Allan Leymer was elected President in the stead of Tom Donnelly who had resigned. He was installed the following Sunday.

At a meeting of the Men's Association on January 20th Mr. G. Edgecombe described most fully by slide his visit to the British Isles in 1954 and Mr. A. J. Brown added to the programme his ability as a magician and conjuror.

Sixty people came to an evening gathering on the last day of January to meet the bishop of Yukon and to see his pictures describing the present day work being done in that diocese. A.Y.P.A. members served refreshments.

Mrs. C. H. Harris was recently chosen president of St. Peter's Anglican church W.A., afternoon branch, with Mrs. N.

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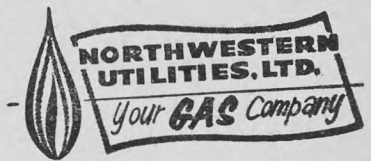
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Others named to the executive were Mrs. J. H. Meanwell, vice-president; Mrs. J. E. Milner, secretary; Mrs. G. W. Ambrose, treasurer; Mrs. J. H. Meanwell, Dorcas secretary; Mrs. N. Humphreys, educational secretary; Mrs. C. Patrick, prayer partner secretary; Mrs. H. P. Rock, thank offering secretary; Mrs. M. Bell, extra-cent-a-day secretary; Mrs. N. C. Lyster, Living Message secretary, and Mrs. A. Whiteman, Junior Auxiliary leader.

At an annual meeting held in the Parish Hall recently it was shown that the year had been one of steady growth and good will throughout the congregation. The Every Member Canvass had resulted in an increase of \$1,733.00 in pledges, showed 400 families on the roll. There were 300 children in the Sunday School and in the Bible Class.

During the year Canon Teape had left the parish to become Diocesan Commissioner and the Rev. Humphreys had come to take his place. Tributes to these two priests were paid by W. A. Want, the Rector's Warden.

The reports given showed the variety of the work undertaken in the parish, and the great number of men and women actively engaged in it. W. A. Want accepted the invitation to continue as Rector's Warden and W. W. Harper was elected People's Warden.

Elected to the vestry were Messrs. W. Duholke, Cleveley, R. Lancaster, F. F. Butlin, A. B. Sanwell, H. Barnes, P. Coggles, A. Irvine, T. Hives, C. C. Young, P. Brown, D. Cameron. W.L.F. Davis was made a life member of the vestry.

Auditors elected were Mr. T. Meen, Mr. T. Hives.

Elected to the Every Member Canvass were Messrs. F. Butlin, R. Lancaster and C.C. Young.

The Rector urged that in 1956 the congregation strive for a better quality of Christianity.

ST. JAMES'

The Ven. Archdeacon C.F.A. Clough

The Annual Congregational Meeting
The reports presented to the congregation showed progress in all departments. The financial report of the wardens showed a healthy improvement. There is a steady growth and once we get each and everyone giving sacrificially there will be a marked increase.

The W. A. The President's report presented by Mrs. Gudmundson showed that the effort of the W. A. had been well blessed. Not only did the W. A. increase in numbers and their contributions to the general fund of the parish increase, but also their spiritual impress on the parish is being felt more and more—We are greatly indebted to the president and members for their loyal support.

The J.A. report revealed a growth from ten to twenty-five in the past year. We are indebted to Mrs. A. H. Clough and Mrs. S. L. Mann for their inspired leadership.

The Church School. This department is growing fast — we have over one hundred children and seven teachers. Our great problem already is accommodation. The Rector and Parish are indebted to the teaching staff for their loyal and constant support.

The Choir under the generous leadership of Mr. Jim Denis has rendered grand help in our worship and we thank them.

The Cubs and Scouts. This department is making such an impress on the young lads that a second Cub Pack is under consideration. There is a healthy growth in both Scouts and Cubs. As Rector I am personally indebted to the leaders for their faithful service. I would ask that the parents rally round the group committee and give them their support. They are giving much time and service for your children.

In all departments the "Churchillian" cry is going out "Give us the tools and we will do the job". The children are growing older, the departments are growing larger and increased accommodation will have to be found. In the light of the future don't you think they are worth sacrificing for? We thank our Heavenly Father for his blessing on the past year and look forward to the future with a resolve to do our best.

The officers for 1956: Rector's Warden, Mr. Harry Boutillier; People's Warden, Mr. George Stewart; Vestry Clerk, Mr. Harry Boutillier; Envelope Secretary Mr. Stan Glazier; Members of Vestry: Mr. Stan. Clazier, Mr. Gudmundson, Mr. Goby, Mr. R. Smith, Mr. T. Ross, Mr. Jack Brown, Mr. H. Boston, Mr. Lugo,

Mr. Ford, Mr. Roe, Mrs. Gudmundson, Mrs. New, Mrs. Reay.

Delegates to Synod: The Wardens — Substitute, Mr. Jack Brown.

ST. MARY'S REDWATER

The Rev. S. H. F. Jarvis

The new slate of officers for the W.A. in 1956 is: President, Mrs. Cormack; Vice-president, Mrs. Kelly; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Brothen; Educational Secretary, Mrs. Purschke; Sick Committee, Mrs. Millman; Little Helpers, Mrs. Erb.

The January Bake Sale held by the W. A. was very successful.

The February meeting of the W. A. was presided over by Mrs. Kelly, as our president, Mrs. Cormack, is laid up with a broken elbow. A very interesting lecture on the missionary work being done in India was given by Mrs. Purschke.

Mrs. Lang was welcomed as a new member of our group.

The annual congregational meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Kelly on February 9th. Plans were made to lay a new floor in the church.

Mr. Campbell is again Vicar's Warden, and Mr. Bell People's Warden.

BON ACCORD

The Rev. S. H. F. Jarvis

Holy Trinity W. A. met on Wednesday afternoon January 11th for the annual meeting at the home of Mrs. S. F. Burton with perfect attendance. Very successful reports were given on the year's work by the secretary of each department of our activities. The election of officers for the new year which followed was fast and without comment as the complete slate (which has been in office for the past 10 years or so) was returned unanimously. In case you have forgotten who they are, here is



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A new bread box and wine cruet and several pairs of glass candle holders were purchased and presented to the church before the Christmas Eve Communion service.

Despite the bitter cold and blocked roads approximately 80 persons attended the Christmas Eve Candlelight service. At the close of the service the Rev. S. H. F. Jarvis was presented with the customary Christmas hamper from the congregation. The W. A. treated the Sunday School pupils with candy bags on the Sunday before Christmas.

The Annual Congregational meeting was held Sunday afternoon January 29 following the church service with 17 in attendance and the Rev. S. H. F. Jarvis in the chair. Yearly reports were given by the Rector, Minister's Warden J.R. Milligan; People's Warden J. H. Bland; W.A. by Mrs. Cline and Sunday School by John Morris. Mr. Jarvis thanked Mrs. Cline for reporting to the Edmonton Churchman. He then asked J. R. Milligan to again serve as Minister's Warden. Mr. J. H. Bland was appointed to again serve as People's Warden. It was moved that the vestry remain the same as last year namely: Mr. and Mrs. William Schneider, George Bland, John Morris, Albert Hewitt, with the addition of Mrs. R. L. Rigney and Herbert Morris replacing Mr. and Mrs. T. Hawken. Delegates to Synod are Herbert Morris with William Schneider as substitute. A

vote of thanks was voted to Wardens, Vestry, W.A., Organists, Sunday School teachers and lay-reader Mr. C. Bell.

A motion was made that the vestry be given the power to attempt to renovate the church this coming year. Mrs. Cline then read a very interesting letter from Mr. Hawken telling a few of the highlights of his experiences at the Indian School in Aiyansh, B.C. The meeting was adjourned by a prayer for the Parish by Mr. Jarvis.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.A. was held Wednesday afternoon, February 8th at the home of Mrs. W. J. Chubb. There were twelve members in attendance. Sewing material was distributed among the members who are already busy preparing articles for the annual Bazaar and tea which will be held Saturday, May 12th. It is our aim to make it as large an affair as last year. Gifts of engraved silverware were shown which will be sent to Mrs. T. Hawken at Aiyansh, B.C. and Mrs. J. E. Treeford who recently moved to Edmonton. A church repair fund was set up. A small donation was made to the India Flood Relief Appeal. A small scale Dutch auction conducted by Mrs. R. A. Hewitt brought prizes to Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Chubb, Mrs. McCarty and Mrs. Cline. All those who subscribe to the Edmonton Churchman are reminded that subscription renewals of 75c per year were due January 1st. If you have not already paid yours, please leave your money as soon as possible with Mrs. J. H. Bland or put it in the church collection plate. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. W. Cline.

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ST. CATHERINE'S, EDSON

The Rev. H. W. Buchner

The Rev. J. G. Gardiner

The reports submitted at our Annual Parish Meeting showed that 1955 had been another year of growth and successful activity in all departments of the church's work. Mr. Hales continues as People's Warden and Mr. Earl Pollock was appointed by the vicar as his warden.

The tables in the parish hall were filled to capacity for our annual parishners' supper and we were glad to welcome some of our friends from the country who made a special effort to attend this function since it was also the occasion for our farewell to Fr. Robinson. He was presented with a record player and purse. The congregation and Fr. Buchner had prepared a delightful momento of Fr. Robinson's seven years in St. Faith's Mission in the form of a small leather bound folio of colored photographs of persons and scenes connected with his work here.

In the last issue of The Churchman we expressed our deep sense of loss

over his departure for Jasper, but now we are realizing how much extra work this means for the vicar, especially with Fr. Gardiner's trip to Europe in the offing. As it happens it was fortunate that his holiday was postponed since he has had enough severe weather and snow to battle in Alberta without going to Europe to enjoy more of the same. Fr. Buchner has shouldered another burden this week with the introduction of religious education in the junior and senior high schools. However, he reports a very auspicious beginning and he is grateful for the very efficient co-operation of the principal, Mr. Meade. In spite of the extra work the vicar was able to attend the Provincial Synod at Winnipeg.

The Cubs investiture mentioned last month turned out to be a most enjoyable affair with well trained cherubic little boys and fond parents realizing that it was a memorable occasion.

Members of both W.A.'s spent a jolly evening when Miss Ann Peet was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower. We were very glad to have Ann's mother present as she is unable to attend our W.A. meetings owing to the

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Baptisms. James Williamson. Dorothy Horst, Evansburg.

Weddings. Jorgen Jorgensen — Grace Newfeldt. Raymond Rogers — Margaret Ann Peet.

ALL SAINTS', DRAYTON VALLEY

The Rev. Leslie Corness

The Annual Meeting of All Saints' Church was held on Monday January 23 in the rectory, chaired by The Rev. Leslie Corness. Reports were given on the work of the W.A., the Sunday School, and other branches of the church work for 1955. The financial statement was read and discussed, and plans were started for work in and around the church during the coming summer.

Mrs. Burrows gave the W.A. financial report, and that organization was congratulated for their splendid showing despite their lack in numbers.

Mr. Bill Robinson was elected as the Synod representative, Mr. Bill Norquay as People's Warden, and Mr. Leslie Miller was re-elected as Rector's Warden. Mr. Miller was given a vote of thanks for the unselfish work he has put in during 1955. Mr. Louis Williams continues as church secretary.

With a view towards a good year during 1956, the meeting closed with refreshments.

Several pre-Lenten whist drives have been held by the W.A. during January and February in the parish hall. On February 14 a pancake supper was held in the Rectory, followed by a whist drive. Both functions were very well attended.

Buck Creek formerly in the Winfield Mission has been transferred to Drayton Valley. A farewell service and party was held there last Christmas at which the Rev. J. G. Gibbons was present, together with the new Vicar Mr. Corness. A purse was presented to Mr. Gibbons.

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The Rev. A. G. Hooper

Most of the excitement of the Epiphany season in our Anglican Church seems to centre around annual meetings.

Our well organized W.A.'s in Onoway and Seba started the ball rolling in mid-January. The Onoway branch, convening under Mrs. C. K. Armitstead, met with almost its full complement in attendance to hear the reports of a very energetic program over the past twelvemonth. In the ensuing election of officers Mrs. Armitstead was returned by acclamation. To support their president the group elected a strong executive, which we shall not name here, but which augers well for the success of their work during 1956.

The W.A. of St. John's Church, Onoway, would like to thank all the members of the congregation for their generous response of used clothing for Social Service. There is always a need for good used, clean, mended clothing. This can be left at anytime at the Vicarage, or the parish hall, or left with Mrs. Jared Turnbull.

All Saints' W.A. at Seba held their annual meeting on the twenty-fifth of January at the home of Mrs. K. McKay. Reports here again indicated that an energetic and successful program had been carried out, with real concern and support for the missionary work of the Church at home and abroad. The members, expressing their confidence in what had been done, re-elected Mrs. R. A. McKee with essentially the same executive, back into office for the coming year.

Still at Seba Beach, the Annual Congregational Meeting was held on Sunday evening January 29th. Most of the families who worship with us at All Saints' were represented in the very strong turnout for this meeting. After the presentation of reports by the Vicar and the People's Warden, Mr. Otis Lawrence, nominations opened for the vestry offices. Named to serve on the vestry were: Mrs. R. A. McKee, ex officio as president of the W.A., and Messrs. R. Gardener, R. A. McKee, C. McKillop, R. Milner, J. O. Lawrence, N. Stellmaker and A. Wood, along with Mr. R. Warren, P. W. The appointment of a Vicar's Warden was temporarily held in abeyance.

One representative from Rexboro along with five from Seba showed the venturesome spirit and travelled in to the Laymen's dinner at the Macdonald Hotel on February 6th.

At Duffield we are most happy to see Mrs. Geo. Luck among us after too long an absence through illness. We assure both Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tyrell of our prayers on their behalf as they both recuperate now in the U. of A. Hospital.

Due to vandalism and extreme cold, recent services at Calahoo have been held in the home of Mr. Henry Norris.

We hope that the gathering in the Onoway Community Hall on a recent Thursday evening represents a record representation for an annual congregational meeting — but we hope the record is shattered in January 1957. The "come-on" was a "pot-luck supper" and everyone had better luck than their stomachs were comfortably able to accommodate. The success of this supper was due pure and simply to the good support and the culinary ability of all our parish cooks. An unexpected diversion came when our annual meeting recessed later in the evening, as the men present answered the village fire signal, but were unable to bring under control a fire which finally destroyed a local residence. The meeting resumed; Mr. Eddy Dales and Mr. S. A. Kettle were named People's and Vicar's wardens, respectively. After the nominations to the Vestry, we bared our knuckles and discussed our financial needs, with par-

ticular reference to renovation of our church building. While the meeting continued longer than any of us might have wished, we all enjoyed some of the excellent comments made from the floor and left assured that the parish was awake and alive to her needs. Our duty now is to meet them and so give glory to God in our own community.

Holy Baptism: Christopher Paul Gonet; Lois Elaine Tomlinson.

Holy Matrimony: Ivan Messmer and Marjory Wood, Seba Beach. Herbert Rotenburger and Yvonne Thorn, in Edmonton.

Deaths: Matilda Jones, Wabamun; Henry Galliford, Onoway. Rest Eternal grant unto them O Lord.

CHRIST CHURCH, JARVIE

The Rev. R. A. Sayer

Our Annual Meeting was held towards the end of January following Family Prayers one Sunday night. Mr. L. Johnson was elected People's Warden.

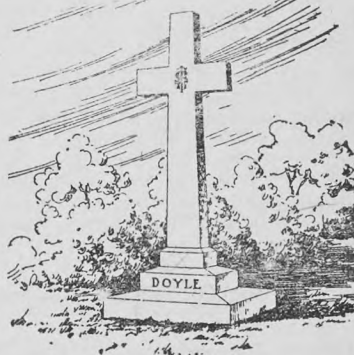
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No Vicar's Warden was appointed. The same Vestry with only one or two changes from last year was re-elected. Although the financial report was sound it did show that we had gone into debt. This is something new for us and we do not like it. Considerable discussion was given to the heating problem and it was decided that before another winter we must instal a false ceiling in the church. In connection with proposed changes in the church, the Vicar announced that permission had been granted for the removal of all the furnishings from the church in Dapp. We shall also install their altar, giving ours to Fawcett. The red dossal curtain from Dapp has already been placed behind our Altar adding a bright note to the interior.

At a recent Vestry Meeting which the Vicar almost missed while touring the Lakeview district, Mr. Kroll from Westlock discussed our ceiling problems with us, and it was decided that the work could be done at a reasonable cost with little outside help. We hope by various money raising schemes to see this work underway as soon as Spring comes.

COMMUNITY CHURCH, FAWCETT

The Rev. R. A. Sayer

As a new organization we have never appeared in The Churchman before. Some months ago a Community Church Association was formed in this community. We have obtained one of the old schools for our church and it is open to all who wish to use it. At present the Anglican Church meets there the first Sunday in the month. We are still in appearances a very ordinary schoolroom but changes are proposed. We have purchased the chairs and kneelers formerly used in Jarvie. They are giving us their old altar and its hangings, and from Westlock we shall get a prayer desk and lectern. In time we also hope to buy an organ from Dapp which will give use a reasonably furnished church, or at least the appearance of a church. We hope to report on our progress in the future.

ST. PHILIP'S, WESTLOCK

The Rev. R. A. Sayer

The annual meeting was held late in January preceded by a wonderful turkey dinner served by the Guild in a candlelit atmosphere. Mr. Pym was re-appointed as Vicar's Warden while Mr. Kroll was elected People's Warden. We returned the same Vestry as last year with only one or two changes. The continued use of a Sunday bulletin was approved as well as the continuation of our choir. The big discussion of the evening was the proposed extension to the hall to consist of a cloakroom, washrooms and an adequate kitchen for catering. Plans were presented to the meeting and a building committee of three was appointed to look into costs, plans and materials. The Guild showed one of the best years on record, and with their continued efforts the extension should be a reality by next Fall. The Altar Guild

report was most interesting and from it many of us learned for the first time just how much work is and has been done by the four ladies who compose the Guild.

At their recent Valentine's Strawberry Tea the ladies of the Guild outdid themselves in decorating the hall and from their catering added considerably to their fund for the new kitchen.

In the Church new purple curtains for the reredos were purchased by the Memorial Fund Committee and were hung in the church on Quinquagesima Sunday. Also the same day a red carpet appeared in the aisle. This carpet, in excellent shape had formerly been in the Anglican Church in Dapp. We have

also acquired the Prayer Desk and Lectern from the same church which will be blonded and added to our present light coloured furnishings. Our old furniture will be passed on to Fawcett where a church is being opened up. Lenten services this year will begin with a celebration of the Holy Communion Ash Wednesday evening and thereafter on Thursdays during Lent there will be a celebration in the morning and a Lenten service at night followed by choir practice.

Now that the weekly bulletin is established a cover designed by Mrs. Pym will add to the dignity and beauty of the Bulletin.

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ST. LUKE'S, MAYERTHORPE

The Rev. L. S. Thurston

Briefly notes go back to November 20th when our Bishop visited this Mission. Services were held at Lonira, Mayerthorpe and Sangudo. A dinner followed the service of Confirmation at St. Luke's. Evensong at Lonira followed by tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cording. After the Sangudo service, the reception was held in the Curling Rink to those confirmed and visitors.

Those candidates confirmed were Mrs. Frank Kidd and son Wayne, Ronald Kidd all of Mayerthorpe; also from Blue Ridge, Dorothy Miller; from Sangudo, Roderick Coulson, Porter Dawson and Kathleen Dawson.

Christmas Services were preceded by a pageant and carols on December 19th, Miss Joan Knowles conducting, accompanied by Mrs. Simpson, also presented at Sangudo in the evening, a 30 below night to be sure!

Christmas Eve Service held on December 25th brought forth a goodly turnout in spite of the cold weather.

Christmas day services were held at Greencourt 11 a.m. and Peavine, 3 p.m.

The J. A. decorated some 20 Christmas trees used both for use in the church and later were distributed among hospital patients and others of the congregation who were ill at home. J. A. and S. S. held a combined Christmas party on Wednesday afternoon December 28th Films, gifts and treats.

Greencourt S. S. held a party also in Greencourt School, also treats and films. The S. S. class then presented Mr. Jones with a gift on behalf of the church for his efforts in fire lighting for S. S. and church.

The Peavine S. S. party held on December 18th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reddish. Games, gifts and slides were shown. Cold weather combined to stop further Christmas activities planned for the Little Helpers, a date to be announced later for their party.

A Pot Luck supper was held in our parish hall preceding the annual meeting in Mayerthorpe.

Walter McNary was elected Vicar's Warden and Gordon Edwards People's Warden.

Friday January 27th a meeting with representatives from the whole Mission was held at Sangudo. We are endeavouring to form a Mission Council open to all to attend to discuss common needs of the Mission. These meetings are to be held every three months. Next meeting at Mayerthorpe April 16th. We hope for more representations from each point in the Mission, roads and weather permitting.

Peavine. Wednesday February 1st a meeting was held at the Gaskell home to organize an Every Member Canvass there in Peavine. Round table discussions brought forth the willing canvassers and many other ideas were aired.

Holy Matrimony. February 2nd St. Luke's Mayerthorpe Lloyd Douglas Vorman and Anne Eleanor Peterson of Blue Ridge.

ST. MARY'S BARRHEAD

The Rev. D. V. A. Browne

Due to the very inclement weather there have only been held two annual meetings so far this year, one at St. Mary's, Barrhead and the other at St. Aidan's, Glenreagh. These meetings were held on the 5th of February and were very well attended. Both congregations reported that much steady progress had taken place during the past year and after all obligations had been met there was still a substantial balance. Barrhead witnessed the extension of their Parish Hall with the addition of a kitchen and the purchase of eighteen much needed chairs for the hall.

Mr. F. A. Pringle who has been the very hard working secretary of the vestry for the past eight years asked to be relieved of his duty due to ill health but was desirous of carrying on as secretary-treasurer for the Parish hall. His request was granted and Mr. R. N. Lawrence was then appointed secretary of the vestry. The W. A. report was read by Mrs. J. R. Harris and Mrs. B. Swann read the Sunday School report. Both ladies stressed the steady progress that had been made in these respective Parish activities during the year.

It was also noted that the year 1955 witnessed the formation of a Junior Auxiliary under the leadership of Mrs. Ivy Kendel. The following officers were elected for 1956: Vicar's Warden, W. Johnson; People's Warden, R. N. Lawrence; Vestry: G. S. Staniland, L. Sommerfeld, H. Hintz, B. B. Hanson, F. A. Pringle, R. Penrice and Miss Mary Staniland. Lay delegates to Synod: G. S. Staniland and W. Johnson.

The W. A. annual meeting which was scheduled to take place in January had to be postponed owing to the extreme cold until the 2nd February. This meeting was held in the Parish hall and the annual report showed a most successful year. Two telephone whist drives, a St. Patrick's Day Tea and the Annual Bazaar and sale of handicrafts and home cooking were held. The W. A. also sponsored the monthly whist parties held in the parish hall. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. G. S. Staniland; Vice-president, Mrs. T. Yetts; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. Harris, Jr.; Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. B. B. Hanson.

Marriage. Herman Lawrence Barker to Inga Margaret Kivimaki; Allan Young to May Emily Christine Breadon. Burials. Hans Johnson; Albert Wood.

ST. AIDAN'S, GLENREAGH

At the annual meeting on the 5th of February Mr. Don Roeske, Vicar's Warden read the financial report and remarked that during the year there was a considerable increase in the number of envelope subscribers. This factor con-

tributed much towards Glenreagh meeting its financial increase for 1955. Mr. Arnold Thompson, People's Warden, made the significant remark in reading his report that the cost of putting the concrete foundation under the Church last summer was practically negligible due to the splendid co-operation of the men of the Parish and the voluntary labour. One of the main objectives for 1956 will be the painting of the church. The following members were elected to office for the ensuing year: Vicar's Warden, Don Roeske; People's Warden, Arnold Thompson; Vestry: T. Kilshaw, J. Barraclough, A. Kilshaw, J. Kilshaw, Mrs. T. Thompson, Mrs. E. Mohrmann. Lay delegate to Synod, T. Kilshaw.

ST. MARY AND ST. GEORGE

Jasper, Alberta

The Rev. G. A. Robinson

The congregation of St. Mary and St. George met in the Parish Hall in November to bid farewell to the Rev. D. Moore and family who were leaving Jasper to make their home in Sedgewick. The prayers and good wishes for their future happiness were expressed by the congregation. During the months of November and December services were conducted by Archdeacon Clough, Canon T. W. Teape, Archdeacon S. F. Tackaberry and our faithful Layreader, Mr. W. Cleveland.

As winter came upon us early the Vestry wisely decided to close the Church and conduct services in the Parish Hall. The task of draining the heating system of both the church and vicarage was a major one. The grateful thanks of the parish are extended to Mr. George Prowse and his helpers.

The meeting called by the Bishop, who, with Canon Teape spoke to the congregation, was well attended. The Bishop's message was one of hope and encouragement for the future of the Parish.

A Christmas Eve carol service with a wonderful choir led by Dr. A. Venner

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was held with the men of the parish reading the lessons. The children's party and concert organized by Mrs. N. Atkinson and her Sunday School teachers was a great success.

To the great joy of everyone Father Robinson arrived on Christmas morning to celebrate the Eucharist for us. In spite of 33 below weather the service was well attended.

Under the leadership of Canon Teape, the every-member canvass was planned, with Mr. J. Warren as organizer. The results of this canvass are most hopeful.

The church organizations held annual meetings with the following officers elected: E. B. W. A. President, Mrs. J. Flynn; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Venner; Secretary, Mrs. G. Lecky; The Guild: President, Mrs. M. E. Clark; Treasurer, Miss M. Millar; Secretary, Mrs. J. Church. The Altar Guild: President, Mrs. F. Crowther; Treasurer, Miss Glenda Church; Secretary, Mrs. A. Crowther. Superintendent of Sunday School Mrs. N. Atkinson; Secretary Mrs. J. Flynn. Little Helpers, Mrs. B. Small; J.W.A. Leader, Mrs. M. L. Peterson; G. A. Leader Mrs. F. Crowther.

On February 4th the parish was both proud and happy to welcome the Rev.

Father G. Robinson, who prior to his coming to Jasper, was associated with St. Faith's Mission, Edson, where he had been for the past seven years. A pot luck supper was held in the parish hall as a welcome to Father Robinson who gave a short talk and expressed his pleasure at the number of families there to greet him.

Services will continue to be held in the parish hall until Easter when it is hoped the weather will permit the opening of the church. Mr. and Mrs. J. Heckley choir master and organist will conduct choir practice in the parish hall Fridays at 7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday and mid-week services through Lent will be held at 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. in the hall.

On Ash Wednesday the J. W. A. met with the Explorers of the United Church and held a joint service to commemorate the Children's World Day of Prayer.

Friday, February 17th in the United Church the ladies of the parish joined with the ladies of the United Church to take part in the Women's World Day of Prayer. As president of the E.B.W.A. Mrs. J. Flynn gave the address.

Baptisms: June Ann Knight, Gordon Keith Blasko, Linda Dianne Lecky, James Randal Lecky, Edward Hugh Lecky, Linda Mae Peterson.

showed a good balance after all obligations had been met. The Rector thanked all departments for their work and co-operation. Lunch was served by the ladies and a social hour followed.

Subscriptions to The Edmonton Churchman are past due, please hand them in to the secretary-treasurer's office of the church.

The January meeting of the Guild was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Day. Mrs. Greatrex was welcomed as a member.

Mrs. M. Marr handed in a pieced quilt for missions.

May the 12th was chosen as the date for the Mothers' Day Sale and Tea.

Owing to cold weather and illness the annual meeting was postponed till the 23rd of February when the Guild meets at the home of Mrs. V. M. Gardiner.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on Friday, January 20th at the home of Capt. Hoskins, the People's Warden. The reports of the Rector, the church treasurer, and of the Women's Guild were given. The Rector announced his intention of appointing Mr. Chas Jones to continue as Warden, regretting that Mr. Jones was not present at the meeting to give his report as Lay Delegate to Synod in 1955. Mr. Hoskins was elected People's Warden and Mrs. Hoskins Church treasurer.

The Lord Bishop preached at Evensong on January 15th, exhorting us to renewed vigour in this year of Evangelism.

ST. ANDREW'S, CAMROSE

January is always a very quiet month, after the decorations are taken down in Epiphany Tide, the Church more or less settles down to normal reminiscing over the events of Christmas — of the four-year-olds dancing at the Christmas party; of their popping eyes at the sight of the Lord in the Manger on Christmas Day, and the Junior Choir singing their special anthem.

All organizations have very little to report. The Evening Group of the W.A. are working with the Choir in preparation for their Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. The Afternoon Group of the W. A. and the Mothers' Union will be sitting this one out.

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IMMANUEL CHURCH, WETASKIWIN

The Rev. Warren Greatrex, Rector

On Sunday, January 15th the Lord Bishop visited the Parish to celebrate at the Family Eucharist at 10 a.m. and to administer the Rite of Confirmation at 11:15 a.m. There were eleven candidates and a large congregation. Mr. Godfrey Baker acted as Bishop's Chaplain. The following Sunday, the A.Y.P.A. served breakfast to those making their First Communions, and their relatives.

Mr. Len Roberts has been appointed Sunday School Superintendent, and Mr. Doug. McClelland teacher for the senior boys. The school now has a complete staff. A Teen-Agers' Bible Class, taught by the Rector, has begun.

The Parish Meeting was held on Monday January 23rd preceded by a smoothly served Pork-Pie Supper, under the auspices of the Men's Club. Reports of work accomplished in the past year were heard from officers of the various organizations. The Rector appointed Mr. Dennis Marryat as his Warden and the meeting elected Mr. Art Hellam as their Warden. Lay Delegates to Synod and members of the Vestry were also duly elected.

On the Feast of St. Paul's Conversion members undertaking to keep a simple rule of prayer and worship assembled for the first meeting of the Fellowship of the Concerned. Through daily prayer, weekly Communions, and semi-monthly meditations and intercessions, the Fellowship is seeking to lay the foundation

for Evangelism in the Parish. (At first this project was called the "Parish Christ-Cell" but its name has been changed because one person said it called to mind prison bars, and another maintained it had a Marxist flavour!)

The Afternoon W.A. held a Valentine Tea in February, the first group activity of Mrs. Fred Stanley's presidency, and there was a large attendance.

The A.Y.P.A. are holding a Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday, and — energy unabated — a Valentine Dance afterwards.

Confirmation: Irene (Mrs. Ernest) Malo, Hendrika (Mrs. Douglas) Jackson, James Thomas Spencer, Gary Robert Dahms, Rose Marie Keil, Lois Frances Ada Kipp, Elizabeth Anne Parr, Sandra Lynne Janzen, Donna Arlene Anne Ross, Linda Patricia Joan Ross, Carole Diana May Ross.

Holy Matrimony: Florence Keil to Alban Zawacki.

Holy Burial: Josiah Webb, Louise Marie Minor.

ST. JOHN'S, MILLET

The Rev. W. R. Greatrex

At the Annual Parish Meeting of St. John's held recently at the home of E.R. Hoskins, Mr. Greatrex re-appointed Chas Jones as Rector's Warden, and E. R. Hoskins was re-elected People's Warden. Delegate to the Synod, Chas. Jones. Elected to the existing Vestry Mrs. R. Plant, Mrs. F. Barber and H. G. Thompson. The financial statement

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The Altar Guild has completed the new red cope which they will present to the Bishop on Quinquagesima Sunday. They hope that he will use this for confirmations.

The J. A. are continuing their work on their quilt and from the happy noises they make, seem to be thoroughly enjoying it. The G.A. had their first corporate communion and served breakfast to the congregation afterwards. They have just finished their course for the Churchmanship badge, and are busy preparing for their annual festival. They have just completed the dossal curtain and altar cloth for the Sunday School. At their last meeting they presented the Rector with a new purse seeing that the old one was coming apart at the seams.

While the organizations have been quiet, secretaries and treasurers have been quite busy preparing their annual reports. The annual meeting this year was fairly well attended and appreciated by all. The treasurer's report from the Vestry was the best yet as were the various organizations reports despite the Rector's remarks about the Evening W. A.'s method of bookkeeping. All reports were excellent.

Three new members were added to the Vestry and Mr. Norman Blades was re-appointed as Rector's Warden and Mr. Bob Burrows was re-elected as People's Warden.

The Rector would like to thank all for their very loyal and faithful support to him for the work of the Church in Camrose and hope they will support the new Rector, Mr. Allan Hooper, whom we welcome from Onoway, even more enthusiastically.

Following Evensong on February 12th the congregation gathered in the Parish hall to bid farewell to our Rector, Mr. Evans who is leaving to accept a post in Vancouver. Mr. Evans was presented with a flash camera set and with it went the congregation's best wishes and hopes for success in his new venture.

ST. DUNSTAN'S, BITTERN LAKE

The Rev. E. M. Evans

There was a rather poor attendance at the church annual meeting. The Rev. E. M. Evans presided and after a short summary of the church's work here, he called on the various officers for their reports, and for the minutes of the last annual meeting. C. J. C. Roper gave the Treasurer's report which showed all obligations had been met and that there was a small balance on hand. Likewise the reports for the Church School and W.A. were quite satisfactory. There was also a very good report given by Mr. J. G. Baker on collections for the Bible Society. Mr. C. J. C. Roper was re-appointed Rector's Warden, and the elections for other officers were as follows: Mr. Geo. Ladell, people's warden; Mrs. H. Ramsell, secretary; C. J. C. Roper, treasurer; and the members of the Vestry are: Mr. J. G. Baker, Mrs. A. J. Martin, and Mrs. C. J. C. Roper.

Mr. Roper was elected delegate to Synod with Mr. Geo. Ladell as substitute. After the meeting adjourned the W.A. served lunch.

It was with regret we said goodbye to our Rector, who left for his new parish in Vancouver this week and we wish him God's blessing and happiness in his work there.

Before Mr. Evans' departure church members and other friends met in the community hall for a "pot luck" supper. There was a good attendance and after supper a jolly sing-song, led by Mr. Evans was followed by some interesting moving pictures shown by Mr. Jack Biddell of Edmonton. A very happy evening was brought to a close with the presentation of a little gift to the Rev. E. M. Evans by Mr. Roper on behalf of St. Dunstan's congregation.

We would like to report that although the G.A. has found it necessary to disband, Carol Ramsell and Margaret Lomas are still G. A. Links.

ST. GEORGE'S W.A., KILLAM

The Anglican W.A. held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. Moore in Sedgewick.

President Mrs. Collins, opened the meeting in the usual order. Mrs. Moore read the litany. Roll call was answered with a verse from the Bible. Minutes were read and approved, and a letter of thanks from Elizabeth House was read. A donation for flood relief work in India was made.

It was agreed that each member raise talent money for the March meeting. Dorcas secretary was given permission to purchase the articles necessary for the Dorcas Sale.

Mrs. Brodie and Mrs. Palmer read a chapter from the study book.

Mrs. Moore closed the meeting with prayer. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Collins and Mrs. G. Brodie assisted by Mrs. Moore.

March meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. R. Jacob.

ST. MARK'S, HARDISTY HOLY TRINITY, HUGHENDEN

The Rev. George Youmatoff

The new Vicar of St. Mark's and Holy Trinity arrived late in December complete with family, snow, cold, and furniture to occupy the vicarage in Hardisty. He wishes to take this opportunity to extend his heartfelt thanks to all those good people, both in his own parishes and in Edmonton, who did so much to make him feel at home and comfortable in spite of the suddenness of his arrival and the very bitter weather. Incidentally, operation 'Renewal' is well underway and the results are most gratifying.

The month of January saw the start of what should prove to be a busy and interesting year for all concerned. Vestry meetings were held in both parishes and, even though the re-instatement of officers smacked a little of "railroading",

it was agreed by all that the best people had been chosen and, in the interest of the community, they should be asked to carry on with, one or two exceptions, where this was impossible. The W. A. of both parishes are still very active and, as the records show, have done much in the past and will do even more in the future to help the church in every way possible. Hardisty W.A. started off the new year by serving a banquet for the sales staff of "Westons" and have already made plans for a sale of home cooking during Lent.

An Altar Guild has been formed under the chairmanship of Mrs. J. French and all frontals and linen are being inspected and brought into first class condition. What started as a G.A. Link has, in a matter of two weeks, blossomed into a small group and will be registered as such during February under the leadership of Mrs. G. Krueger. Organists have been found to relieve the Vicar's daughter Olga and a small choir is in the process of formation.

A fuller schedule of services has been instituted with the result that attendance has increased considerably in spite of the very bad road conditions and there is every promise of a full and successful year. Confirmation classes are in progress and it is hoped to present at least eight candidates to the Bishop when he comes during Holy Week for Confirmation.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PONOKA

The Rev. James A. Beairstio

January was a busy month for the people of St. Mary's, Ponoka.

On January 11th the Evening Group of the W.A. held their annual meeting in the new parish hall. Prior to the meeting a very delicious Pot-Luck Supper was served to the members and one lone male guest—the lucky fellow—the vicar.

Reports on the year's work were read by the treasurer, Dorcas secretary, visitors committee, card secretary and the leaders of the J.A. and the G.A.

The following people were elected to office for the forthcoming year: Hon. President, Miss E. Kemp; President, Mrs. Audrey Knudsen; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Elsie Earl; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Margaret Severence; recording secretary, Mrs. Charlotte Wilders; treasurer, Miss Gladys Crysler; Dorcas Mrs. Clara Eastwood; card secretary, Mrs. Blenda Wilkins; G.A. Leader, Mrs. Lois Galbraith; J.A. Leader, Mrs. Lillian Beairstio; Little Helpers, Mrs. Doris Campbell; visiting

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committee, Mrs. Doris Campbell and Mrs. Connie Walker.

On Wednesday January 25th the congregation of St. Mary's Church held their Parish Supper and Annual Meeting. Over sixty parishioners sat down to a very delicious supper provided by the committee from the two groups of the W.A. Following the supper Evensong was said informally in the parish hall. In his report to the congregation Mr. Bearsto explained that the ideal Christian family was not a society where there were never any disagreements, but rather a society in which the members were at liberty to disagree with one another while still remaining friends and "staying with the ship".

After paying tribute to the former incumbent, Mr. F. E. Smith, for his work in the parish, the vicar went on to thank the members of the vestry for their loyalty and excellent work. Special praises were awarded to Mr. W. J. Young retiring People's Warden and Mr. William Bowden chairman of the Building committee. Mrs. Butterfield and her loyal choir were especially thanked by the vicar for their excellent work. Mr. Bearsto also mentioned what a great help the two young assistant organists had been, Miss Joan Kerns and Miss Doreen Wilders.

The vicar thanked the congregation of St. Mary's for their enthusiastic support since his arrival last June. He pointed to an increased attendance of nearly 1000 since last June, as proof of their loyalty and whole-hearted support.

Dr. David Phillips, the vicar announced, has agreed to be the vicar's warden for the forthcoming year.

Concluding his remarks, the vicar noted especially the forthcoming Every Member Visitation and Canvass, the services and sacraments of the church, parish meeting, and his chaplaincy work at P.M.H.

The financial report for the parish was then read by Mr. W. J. Young, People's Warden. Mr. Young pointed out

that there would have to be renewed effort in the support of the general fund.

Following the treasurer's report, the report of the Afternoon Group of the W.A. was read by Mrs. Trevor Mathias, secretary, and Mrs. James Patterson, treasurer. The joint reports revealed a very active and successful year in this group.

The joint reports from the Altar Guild were read by Mrs. James Patterson, president and Mrs. M. Rees, secretary.

The reports from the Evening Group of the W.A. were read by Mrs. G. B. Wilders, secretary and Miss Gladys Crysler, treasurer. These reports also showed an active and in one instance, spectacular year.

Mrs. Floyd Stretch, superintendent, read a very interesting report on the Sunday School work, and made special reference to the new students who had been added to the attendance through the work of the Bible Vacation School conducted in August of last year.

Mrs. Bill Earl read the report from the Sunday School treasurer, Mrs. Harvey Shurman, which noted the financial help given to the Sunday School by the two groups of the W.A.

Mr. William Bowden chairman of the Building Committee then read the financial statement for the building fund.

Following these reports from the various parish organizations, the following people were elected to the Vestry: Miss Gladys Crysler, Mrs. G. A. Smith, Mrs. C. Knudsen, Mr. Noel Phillips, Mrs. W. Bowden, Mr. Geo. Crowhurst, Mr. Bill Earl, Mrs. A. Billinhurst and Mr. A.R. Hughes.

After a brief discussion of the 1956 budget the meeting was adjourned on a motion from Mr. Wm. Bowden.

Monday evening, February 6th, the Rev. Canon Wm. Elkin visited St. Mary's Church, Ponoka. He explained how the Every Member Visitation and Canvass was carried out in his Church in Edmonton.

two shows, one by Wainwright Dramatic Group and one by Eric Christmas, were sponsored. The club has been able to hand a good sum to the Building Fund as a result of this work. In addition a Junior Men's Club was formed and is now making good progress.

The Dramatic Society, newly formed and, as yet, unfledged, is endeavouring to produce its first play. Christmas and New Year activities amongst other things have conspired during the past few weeks to defeat this object, but the players are making a determined effort to get the production on the boards.

The Badminton Club has attracted a larger number of adherents this year and play on Tuesday evenings is in full swing. A party was planned just before Christmas, but had to be postponed until January 24th. The season will close with a tournament which, it is hoped, will promote some worthwhile competition.

The Chancel Guild has worked quietly and very well indeed at their self-imposed task, while the choir members have been working hard and producing good results, especially at Christmas, under the direction of Mrs. Minchin. As with other choirs, ours is handicapped by a shortage of tenor voices. A man does not have to be a Gigli to fit in here, and an unending search is in progress to augment this section of our choir.

At the time of writing we are in the midst of a Week of Prayer during which time very satisfying services involving an exchange of preachers are being held. During the coming Lenten period, a rotation of preachers between the Parishes in this area is planned for the mid-week services.

The weather has played havoc with countryside communications during the past weeks, and it is very gratifying to be able to report that the attendance at services in country points has been good in spite of the difficulties. Very few cancellations have been made, and in some cases where the regular meeting

Rural Deanery of Vermilion

ST. SAVIOUR'S, VERMILION
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Rev. K. A. Minchin

Since the last contribution to the "Churchman" from this Parish, all our church organizations have held their Annual Meetings with a view to making their individual reports at the Annual Parish Meeting on Friday, January 27th. Grateful thanks are due to all officials of these organizations for so willingly giving of their time and energy to the corporate benefit of the church community. We would especially remember the Churchwardens and Vestry and the Sunday School Superintendent and teachers for their unflagging effort and interest in the work of the Church.

The Afternoon and the Happy Hour groups of the W.A. report a successful year's operation in catering to banquets, running card parties and running a catering booth during the town fair and on Sports Day, and another at the hockey rink during the season. For the present year in the Afternoon Group the president will be Mrs. J. R. Robson; secretary, Mrs. Urquhart and treasurer, Mrs. Hodgson, while in the Happy Hour Group these offices will be filled respectively by Mrs. R. J. Cosh, Mrs. W. B. Novak and Mrs. O.R.I. Stephens.

The Men's Club made short work of the election of officers, J. V. Kneale as president, J. R. Robson as vice-president and W. J. Fooks as secretary-treasurer being re-elected in very short order. A review of the past year showed that nine regular supper meetings were held, and

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places have been inaccessible, services have been held in private houses.

By the time this report appears, Confirmation classes will again be under way. From the classes held last summer and early fall has emerged the idea of a fortnightly Discussion Group. This group will shortly commence its meetings, and, to start with, hopes to discuss comparative religions.

A very happy and satisfactory Annual Meeting of Parishioners was held on Friday evening, January 27th, when, despite the extreme cold and stormy weather, a good representation of the parish sat down to a pot luck supper arranged by the ladies of the two Vermilion branches of the W.A. The happiness and satisfaction arose from the fact that progress had been made in every department of the work of the Church; large numbers of services had been held in the area, Sunday School attendance was still on the increase, and three new organizations were active in the life of the parish. On the material side improvements were still being carried on with the final stuccoing for the Church and north side addition which provides accommodation for the Rector's study, storage, and additional Sunday School room. Church giving had kept up despite the fact that economic conditions were not so good, and the debt of the Parish had all been wiped out. The sweeping renovation program started ten years ago, which has seen a new rectory, a new hall, and a completely renovated and modernized Church, has been accomplished and practically completely paid for. Reports were given by the officers of all the parish organizations which merely emphasized what we all know so well of the terrific work carried on and the tremendous contribution made by each of them.

The Rector commented on the very fine reports given by the various organizations saying that here we had tangible evidence of the health and vigour of our parish life. He commented on the tremendous effort and sacrifice that had brought us to a position where we were fortunate in having a very fine set of buildings, a happy active congregation, and a healthy financial situation, but that this did not mean that we should rest on our laurels. In this year of intensified evangelism, he suggested that we might pause and take stock by asking ourselves three questions:

Has each one of us been an evangelist to the extent that he has taken the Good News to at least one other who has not heard it, and helped to bring him into the fellowship of the church?

How many young men and young women have gone from our parish to take up full time work for our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ?

What is the proportion of our Church funds that has been spent on the work of the Church outside our parish as compared with that spent on ourselves?

"If the answers are good, let us make them better, and if not, let us try, with the help of God, to make them so."

The election of vestry, wardens, and delegates resulted as follows: Rector's Warden: E. H. Buckingham; People's Warden, L. H. Pockett; Lay Delegates to Synod: E. H. Buckingham, L. H. Playne, K. C. Chalmers, with alternates being J. R. Robson, R. Cosh, J. K. Thompson. Auditor, J. R. Robson; Members of the Vestry: A. H. Cooper, J. R. Robson, K. C. Chalmers, J. V. Kneale, Mitchell Taylor, J. W. G. Morrison, R. Cosh, K. King, J. H. Thompson, C. N. Brennan, Wm. Fooks, and O. R. I. Stephen.

The week of Prayer interdenominational services which were held in January were very well attended, with an average attendance of 95; the final service being held in St. Saviour's with 105 persons present. The theme of all these services being that of Evangelism.

We are looking forward very much to the annual visit from our Bishop in preparation for which four Confirmation classes are being conducted in various parts of the parish.

Eleven of our men were fortunate in being able to attend the Annual Diocesan Laymen's Dinner in Edmonton where the words of Bishop Greenwood were an inspiration to all who heard him.

The first of our med-week Lenten services was held on Ash Wednesday, and the good attendance in spite of the extreme cold and blowing snow augurs well a successful series.

A most successful Pancake Supper was sponsored by the Happy Hour Group of the W.A. in February; the Afternoon Branch of the W.A. catered to a banquet and has been holding two whist drives a month; the Chancel Guild put on a Strawberry Tea to help provide flowers for the Altar; and besides all this the ladies have been running the hot-dog and coffee concession at the home games of the Vermilion hockey team! Yes! Those are our ladies — God bless them!

CHRIST CHURCH, MANNVILLE

The Rev. C. C. MacPherson

The highlight of our services during the past month was the visit of His Lordship Bishop Clark. Holy Communion was celebrated in the morning. In the afternoon eleven candidates from Wilberforce and Minburn received confirmation: Jeannette Rustad, Shirley Rustad, Sharon Roland, Grace Winfield, Margaret Davies, Dorothy Davies, James Elliott, Thomas Winfield, Kenneth Nash, John P. Davies and Richard Elliott. After service the senior W.A. served lunch in the parish hall. In the evening nine candidates from Mannville were confirmed the Church being packed to overflowing. The following were the candidates: Caroline Renspies, Iris Syer, Gloria Weaver, June Weaver, David Croft, Victor Pedersen, Thomas Laidler, Leonard Allan Manz, Ernest Emmott. At both of these services the Bishop spoke on the power of the gift of the Holy Spirit. After the service the congregation was

entertained to tea served by the Happy Hour W.A. in the parish hall. We all enjoyed this opportunity of being able to talk to our Bishop.

Christ Church W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Jackson with sixteen present. The W. A. were pleased to welcome Mrs. Daniels as a member. A farewell gift was presented to Mrs. B. K. Jones who is leaving to make her home in Edmonton. Mrs. Jones will be missed but all good wishes will go with her. Mrs. Lugg continued with the Study Book. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

The J. A. held a Valentine Party in the form of a hike after which they had a supper in the hall prepared by themselves. They have begun work for the festival to be held in Edmonton. The J. A. plan to invite Vermilion to their next meeting.

The C. B. L. meet every week and recently held a bean supper.

At the recent Annual Meeting of the Happy Hour W.A. plans were made to cater at the curling rink. The results are very gratifying and thanks are due both W.A. groups who worked so faithfully. Mrs. F. Kreller was in the chair due to the illness of the president, Mrs. Joan Lugg. The election of officers resulted in the following: President, Mrs. F. Kreller; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Peggy Croft; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Anne Malin; secretary, Mrs. Edith Pedersen. Delegates to Annual: Miss Kay Sutton and Mrs. Edith Laidler. Votes of thanks were given to all retiring officers. A bake sale was scheduled for the end of February. The executive were to plan for the World's Day of Prayer. The hostesses who were Mrs. Dora Peskivets and Mrs. Edith Johnstone served a delicious lunch at the close of the meeting.

A vestry meeting was held in the vicarage with six present. Bert Williams, Maurice Mercer and Jack Coxford have been added to the Vestry. The minutes were read of the last meeting by the secretary. The financial statement was given and found in order. Commitments were paid to date and a motion passed to the effect that all minor bills be paid. A lengthy discussion re the advisability of building a new church took place with the result that the Vestry make some inquiries as to style, price etc. and to report their findings at a later date. Mrs. MacPherson served an enjoyable cup of tea.

Wally Osborn and Reg Lugg accompanied Rev. MacPherson to the Laymen's Dinner in Edmonton and all report an enjoyable time.

May I again remind you that The Churchman subscription is past due.

ST. ALBAN'S, CHAILEY

The Rev. C. C. MacPherson

After a month of bad roads church was resumed again on January 22nd. And on January 29th we were favored with a Communion Service in the A.M. with the Lord Bishop of Edmonton as celebrant and guest speaker. Despite the cold day there was a fairly good attendance.

dance and we were all pleased to have His Lordship with us. We also had service in the morning on February 5 with our regular minister in charge. There has also been Sunday School at all these services under the capable leadership of Mrs. MacPherson.

On January 24th we held our Annual Congregational Meeting. After the financial part was discussed and agreed upon and the secretary reported we were paid up in full for last year, the new officers were elected as follows: Vicar's Warden, Mr. Bruce Scott; People's Warden, Mr. Devon Coulter; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Pat Cotter, Vestry; Mr. W.R. Cornish, Mr. Matt McDonald and Mr. Gerald Coulter.

Subscriptions to The Churchman to be given to Mrs. Cotter (secretary) or put on the plate.

The February meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. MacPherson in Mannville with a good attendance. A card party was to be held on February 10th and a table cloth donated by Mrs. Ewes was to be auctioned. The patch work quilt was to be tied and ready for disposal in the future. An interesting paper by our educational secretary closed a very enjoyable meeting.

Despite the bad winter of blocked roads some of the time, there have been two Hobo Teas since the beginning of 1956. In case any of the readers wonder what Hobo Teas are: some one starts out just as they are in their work clothes without planning before hand and she picks up the neighbors also just as they are. They all go to some one else's place take them just as they are and have tea, just what she happens to have, be it much or little. We pay 25 cents each which goes to the W.A. funds. These afternoons prove amusing and make a little money.

MISSION C.L.I.M.D.

Clandonald, Landonville, Irwinville, Myrnam, Derwent

The highlight of the first month in the new year, in this Mission, was a visit from the Diocesan Commissioner, Canon Teape. Fortunately the roads were such that it did not prove necessary to revert to horseback from Vermilion to Clandonald. This possibility would not have caused our good Commissioner undue concern we are sure as he acquired quite a reputation for his horsemanship in the early days of his ministry in this very district. The Vicar of Clandonald on the other hand would have been sore distressed at the possibility!

The meeting was held at the vicarage with a dozen parishioners in attendance. It was a general meeting touching on many general subjects. It was decided that an executive committee should be formed consisting of the wardens from the five parishes when matters concerning the Mission as a whole were to be decided. It was also decided to effect necessary repairs to the Church and

Vicarage at Clandonald. Tea was served by the Clandonald W.A. following the meeting.

Sunday Services. On January 1st services were held at St. Mary Magdalene, Landonville, and St. Mary the Virgin, Clandonald.

January 8th found the Mission snow-bound and services were only possible at St. Mary the Virgin, Clandonald.

January 15th found the roads open once again and services took place at St. John's Kitscoty, and St. George's Marwayne in exchange with the Rev. Andrew Potter who administered Holy Communion at Derwent and Clandonald. Services were also held at Irwinville and Clandonald.

January 29th services were held at Myrnam in the home of Mr. Andre Marty (the railway station being found locked). In the afternoon services were held in the home of Mr. Art Kent at Irwinville. St. Mary the Virgin, Clandonald in the evening.

Clandonald W.A. The Annual Meeting of the St. Mary's W.A. was held on January 12th in the vicarage in Clandonald. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Ernest Stanley was elected president, Mrs. Wm. Seal was re-elected secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. Kadar, vice-president, Mrs. E. Stanley, Dorcas secretary, and Mrs. Brian L. Brown, educational secretary. After the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

ST. JOHN'S, KITSCOTY

The Rev. A. E. Potter

The Annual Meeting, held at the rectory on January 25th, was preceded by a pot luck supper. The adults enjoying the supper left little to be desired. The youngsters ate camp-style on the floor. Judging by the refills and joyful sounds the super left little to be desired. The ladies and older girls made short work of the dishwashing chores. Then while the meeting was conducted in one room the older boys and girls played "quiet" games in an adjoining room. Beatrice Mason was in charge of the young ones while they played in yet another room. Altogether the evening proved to be a time of good fellowship.

After the opening prayers, the minutes and financial statement we had a lengthy discussion on matters financial. Our building fund and organ fund show a small growth but are not yet adequate. The rectory fund and normal church expenses are also in need of a boost to get them over the hump.

Reports were read from the Sunday School, W. A. branches and leader of the J. A.'s. The Sunday School, although small in number is "going strong" with Mrs. Joyce Byrt as superintendent. The Senior W.A. had a very successful year and deserves much credit for carrying on so admirably under difficulties. The Lorena Barfoot Branch W.A. lost two members during the past year. Mrs. Anne Bors to Saskatchewan and Mrs. Dot Browne to Edmonton. We wish them

well in their new homes but certainly miss them here. The remaining seven members here have an ambitious year planned. The Little Helpers (9 members) and the J.A.'s (also 9 members) are sponsored by this group. The J.A.'s under Mrs. Kay's leadership are a very active and enthusiastic group and Mrs. Kay deserves much credit for her work with the girls.

The officers were then elected for the coming year. Rector's Warden, Mr. Reg Kay; People's Warden, Mr. Bert Stokes; Vestry: Mr. Stan Byrt, Mr. Gordon Blake, Mr. J. Lacke, Mrs. Apperson, Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Grace Potnoe.

The warmer weather has been very welcome and resulted in a nearly full church. Nice to see it that way.

The Rev. Andrew Potter has recently organized a local Boy Scout Group with 17 keen members—some walking 2 or 3 miles on a pretty frosty night to attend meetings. The Amateur Hour and dance that they sponsored on February 10th proved to be a very successful venture. Keep up the good work, fellows!

ST. PETER'S

Moyerton — Paradise Valley

The Rev. A. E. Potter

The snow blocked roads in our area have combined to be an obstacle to free movement during the past month and have cut down considerably the attendance at our services, one of which we had to cancel entirely. Our vicar has gained considerable experience in shoveling snow and is ready to challenge anyone as to quantity shovelled in a given time. We don't think he has yet mastered the art of training his car to jump out of ditches as gracefully as it can jump into them. Anyway there are six more weeks of winter left at the time of writing and lots can be accomplished in that time.

Our Congregational Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Beckett, who proved to be a very gracious hostess to a goodly number of our congregation. The vicar presided. Mr. Colin Dall, the vestry clerk, presented the financial statement and reported a small credit balance.

Mr. Frank Ball was re-appointed Vicar's Warden and Mr. James Andrew, People's Warden.

Nominated and elected to serve on the Vestry were: Messrs. Ben Brassington, Bill Brassington, Colin Ball, Harold Deaville, Mrs. Karl Karlsson, Mrs. Chris Oester, Mrs. Jack Teasdale.

Our share of the Mission Budget was fixed for the new year, and there was some useful, though inconclusive, discussion on the Every Member Canvass. It was finally decided that the use of envelopes in the collection should be optional.

It was decided to start a building fund.

A letter was drafted and authorized by the meeting to be sent to the Bishop, petitioning him to reconsider his plan to transfer our present vicar to some other point.

ST. GEORGES W.A., MARWAYNE

The Rev. A. E. Potter

At the W.A. meeting at Mrs. Reinheimer's January 13th, we decided to send for flour sacks to make into pillow cases and print for making a quilt, aprons and children's garments.

Annual meeting January 31st in the Church basement. Mr. Salzberry was re-elected Rector's Warden and Mr. J. Reinheimer, People's Warden.

W. A. meeting at Mrs. Harrington's February 3rd with 6 present. We had a Valentine Tea and Bake Sale in the Church basement and cleared nearly \$40.00 on February 10th.

The World's Day of Prayer services will be held in our Church February 17 with the United Church and Tabernacle taking part.

The next W.A. meeting will be held at Mrs. W. Ashworth's on March 2nd.

Mrs. Reinheimer has her sister Mrs. Cokorski and small daughter Lisa, here visiting from Edmonton.

Mrs. Salzberry has returned home after spending nearly three weeks visiting in Edmonton and Lacombe.

Rural Deanery of Wainwright

ST. THOMAS', WAINWRIGHT

The Rev. Lloyd George Comley, Priest in Charge

The annual parish meeting of St. Thomas' parish was held on Monday evening, January 16th. The W.A. provided dinner for all members in attendance and the cost was underwritten by the vestry.

Mr. Wm. Gardiner was appointed Rector's Warden, and Mr. Oliver Griffiths was elected People's Warden. Members of the Vestry are: Miss E. Bacon, Mrs. F. McLeod, Mr. Ted Cuthertson, Mr. Wm. Labatiuk, Mr. Wm. Riome, Mr. J. Roberts, Col. S. Gemmell, Mr. Charles Wittman.

The Women's Auxiliary had a very successful year and as a result are installing new cupboards and a new stove in the parish hall. Their Bazaar of last fall was very successful, as is any activity they undertake, including the monthly dinner

THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, VEGREVILLE

The month of January saw the Annual Meeting at the Prince Edward Cafe following a parish supper. Reports were received and thanks accorded the retiring People's Warden, Mr. Jerrold who was leaving with his wife to reside in Wetaskiwin. Mr. Bennett was again appointed Vicar's Warden and Mr. George Warren elected People's Warden. Mr. Art James to act in that capacity until Mr. Warren should return from an extended trip. Vestry was to include besides the above: Mr. Ed. Matthews, Major F. J. W. Fane, Mr. Tom Heath, Mr. J. Nicholson, Mrs. Mast, Mrs. J. Nicholson (W.A. Pres.). Synod Delegates were chosen.

In February the parish welcomed the arrival in Vegreville of Mrs. W. E. Crowle at a very pleasant evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matthews. The Vestry meeting was held at Mr. and Mrs. James' when a gift was presented to Rev. and Mrs. Crowle from a number of Vegreville friends. The Women's World Day of Prayer held in St. Mary's this year was very well attended by women of various churches. It was a testimony to the fact that Christians in their separation can come together to pray for the unity of Christ's body the Church.

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The following members were elected to office at their annual meeting: President, Miss E. Bacon; vice-president, Mrs. J. Middlemass; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. S. Smith; Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Labatiuk; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Carr; Educational Secretary, Mr. O. Griffiths; Little Helpers, Mrs. E. Seabrook; Prayer Partner, Mrs. B. C. Turner; Living Message, Mrs. C. Wear; U.T.O. & E.C.D. Mrs. O. Stephenson; Junior Auxiliary, Mr. J. Sutherland; Dorcas and Social Service, Mrs. J. Taylor.

Church life at St. Thomas' is vigorous as was shown by the Christmas-Epiphany season. Lent "a challenge in Evangelism" will be observed with daily celebration of the Eucharist and evening services on Wednesdays.

CANVASS QUOTES

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a family, with the members concerned for one another." Most people felt that the literature was more or less passable. They didn't indulge in diatribes. However, one Vicar lets us have it straight from the shoulder: "I have always been of the opinion that most Anglican literature is too wordy, and therefore lacking in attraction." Don't tell anybody that we told you so, but we have a secret sympathy with the opinion of this parson. One man thinks the literature is excellent. Another wants more material on Diocesan needs. If the members of Rural Deaneries have any ideas on this subject we shall be only too glad to receive them.

The General Synod Committee of Every Member Canvass met in Toronto during the second week in February. A good deal of time was spent in considering the new literature for 1956. Two other things were emphasized. In any canvass it is fatal to mail the pledge cards to the congregation, regardless of the manner in which they are picked up. The canvasser should carry the pledge cards with him, and he should only produce a card when he has provided the parishioner with a good deal of cogent information. We are sorry if we appear to natter away at parishes in both country and city on this score, but you can see where we get our ideas from. The second note of emphasis was on getting returns in to headquarters within a couple of years of the deadline. We took quick avoiding action and hid behind the ample cassocks of the parochial clergy, and said it was all their fault because they didn't send back the forms which were assiduously mailed to them. The meeting was quite shattered when we produced our pink form—the distillation of all the wisdom in the green forms. And now it is pleasant for everyone to reflect that two little pink forms nestle together in a file in Toronto—one from the Diocese of Toronto and one from this western wilderness.

After all that, you will heartily agree with the parish priest who said to us the other day, "Do you know what you should give up for Lent?" "No, do tell us," we replied brightly. What do you think? He said, "Give up talking about Every Member Canvass." We were stunned.

W.A.

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The literature Table and the Youth to attend the Services and the Sessions.

Those who have the right to vote are: **PRESIDENTS, TWO DELEGATES, LIFE MEMBERS, G.A., J.A., and Little Helpers Secretaries or their proxies.**

Convener of Nominations is Mrs. E. Currey, 11710 - 86th St., Phone 72660.

The only nominations considered valid will be those which include telephone numbers or street addresses.

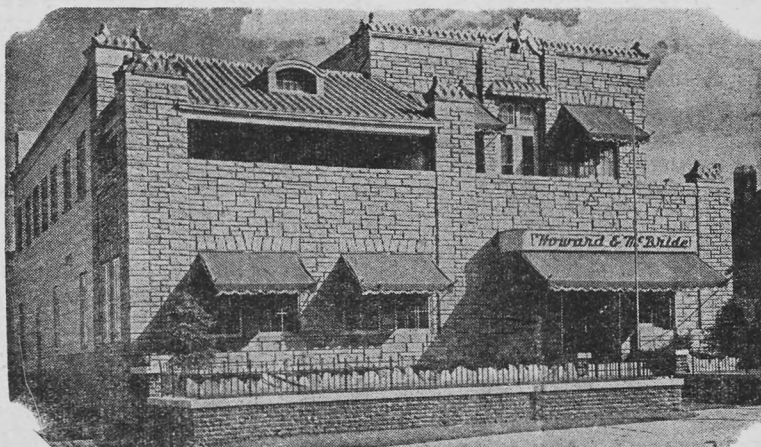
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